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Grip Among the Teachers.

Grip is claiming so many teachers that Supt. Whitcomb has been obliged to call in his reserve force of training school graduates from the country schools.

Chicago Gas.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Mayor Hopkins has given unconditional official approval of the Ogden gas ordinance, which has aroused warm opposition from influential quarters, on the ground that it is "a boodle" measure. The cosmopolitan electric ordinance, which has been similarly classed by the opponents of the Ogden ordinance, was also approved by the mayor.

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CHELMSFORD CITIZENS OBJECT

TO LOWELL HAVING THE RIGHT TO TAKE LAND.

Privilege Might Be Usurped if Granted Without Redress on the Part of the Town—Bill Hayes Speaks Against Woman Suffrage.

A hearing was held before the committee on water supply at the state house yesterday upon the petition of the City of Lowell for leave to obtain additional water supply from the town of Chelmsford and to take land for such purpose. There were present City Solicitor Hogan who conducted the case for the city, City Engineer Bowers, Supt. Thomas of the water works, President Brennan and August Fels of the water board.

The hearing was opened by City Solicitor Hogan who gave the committee a careful review of the history of Lowell's water supply. From 1672 until a few years ago, the water supply of the city was obtained from the Merrimack river which contains the sewage of cities further north. Some years ago, the water was examined by such an eminent authority as Prof. Shayler of the Institute of Technology and they declared it to be so contaminated as to be unfit for domestic purposes. Then the city went to work to obtain a better supply and after several tests succeeded in obtaining a first class quality of water from the River Meadow brook valley, by means of driven wells, getting a yield of 2,500,000 gallons per day. They have since dug wells one mile and a half further up the brook and from these will obtain 3,000,000 gallons per day. Thus they asked permission in the petition to take this water.

City Engineer Bowers by means of maps and charts described to the committee the locations and workings of the plans in detail.

The remonstrants were represented by three prominent citizens of Chemsford, appointed by the town. They were Representative Snow, Mr. Perham, C. E. A. Bartlett and one or two others.

They objected to the granting upon one ground only. The petition was too general to suit the town; they thought as it specified no particular part of the town and by its grant the city of Lowell would be privileged to take water from any land they chose.

They would not object to the taking of water from the town provided the city confines itself to the River Meadow valley and the valley of the Concord river. The committee will report in a few days.

City Solicitor Hogan is in Boston today at a hearing before the committee on railroads, on the petition of the Lowell & Andover railroad to connect its tracks with those of the Lowell & Lawrence road at a point near Lawrence street. The ground covered by this petition has been gone over in THE SUN some time ago.

It aims to have all passengers and freight between Lowell and Lawrence enter and leave by the Northern depot, and is a step towards the closing up of the Central street depot.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Mary Boyle O'Reilly, the eldest of the four daughters of the revered John Boyle O'Reilly, is making an entrance into the realm of story writing. Miss O'Reilly is just 20, and the work she has done thus far has been mostly children's stories.

One, entitled "A Bootblack's Christmas," appeared in Harper's Young People for December, 1894, and the other, "Easter Lillies," was the leading article in last year's Easter number of the same journal. Her latest published story is "The Three Lives Lease," in the Catholic World of January. It is a story of Irish peasantry, an effort at writing for older people.

Miss O'Reilly has thus far written under the pseudonym of Jane Smiley the maiden name of her maternal grandmother, mother of Hon. John R. Murphy. Many flattering notices have appeared in the press but these Miss O'Reilly modestly attributes to her father's popularity. She has however entered the literary field with some confidence and is surrounded by good advisers such as Miss Conway, Miss Guiney, James Jeffrey Roche and other kind friends.

In club circles the men say bowling is lagging while bowlers look forwards to cycling and canoeing.

Thomas Parker, for 30 years a messenger for the Massachusetts and Boott companies in Boston, and who is 66 years old, is quite an acrobat, being able to touch his forehead with his toes.

One of the happiest men you ever saw is Mr. John J. Wallace, the most popular married man in Lowell who won THE SUN parlor suite. It does a person good to shake hands with him and see him smile; and he is "at home," to his friends, who call at his residence on Lagrange st., and they call by the score.

The parlor suite was taken by O'Donnell & Gilbride's delivery wagon to Mr. Wallace's yesterday, and was the gem of the house, shining most conspicuously to all visitors.

But Mr. Wallace did not forget THE SUN and its staff for in the afternoon he called to extend his thanks to THE SUN, and passed around to the boys some fine cigars. Honeymoons weren't in it with the good time THE SUN staff had when Mr. Wallace told how his friends worked for him. He wants to publicly thank all his friends for their great kindness in winning the suite for him.

While all of Mr. Wallace's friends hustled like Trojans great work was done by ex-Councilman John J. Sullivan, Mr. Humphrey Coffey, Mr. Daniel J. Cosgrove and Mr. William Walsh, who served as a rallying committee, which means a great deal when Ward One men are in a contest.

A patron of Music hall asked me las night: "Who are the '4 diamonds' who do the specialty act? I know one, for I can tell Mr. Thomas by his original antics." The quartet are Messrs. Thomas and Watson, and Mssrs. Mason and Jones, and they do a very funny act. The burlesque on Hermann, viz: shooting a man from inside a barrel to the Merrimack house bar is good.

Edward R. Mawson, leading man in The Cotton King, had a poor debtor's hearing at Fall River, yesterday. The circumstances are somewhat like that of M. B. Curtis, in this city, only the complainant is a female.

The Wilbur Opera company has been augmented by four new chorus girls who come to fill vacancies in the chorus. Fanny Hall, who has played leading parts in opera, has been engaged as prima donna and made her first appearance last night. She assumed the role with entire satisfaction although she had not played in Fra Diavalo for a considerable time. Miss York, Miss Kurtz and Miss Richardson pose in the living pictures. They are very pretty girls and their beauty is enhanced by the mellow lights cast upon them in the picture scenes. The audiences are expected to increase nightly until the closing performance, Saturday evening.

PATSEY HALEY'S FIGHT.

He Seemed to Have the Best of It Against Joe Elms, the Colored Lad of Chelsea.

The mill at the Cribb club between Patsey Haley of Buffalo, who has been training in the Burke gym, was of interest to many Lowell men.

Joe Elms of Chelsea was his opponent. They sparred 12 rounds. They were not idle a moment and the hitting and punching was of the cleanest order. There was no wildness and little missing. Early in the fight Haley hit out for Elm's right eye and it was badly puffed up and swollen for the rest of the contest. In the fifth round Haley did better work and sent Elms down with a stiff right hander on the jaw. In the eighth round Elms began punching for the body and the blows delivered by him on the ribs left red marks. All through it was red hot fighting. Elms did most of the leading, and though countered heavily on almost every lead continued to go to his opponent. Haley is a good man, clever, with lots of steam and a cool head.

LOCAL NOTES.

Capt. Gardner's mission is giving away 1000 meals a week.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a trades' reception next month.

The committee on sewers met last evening and approved bills.

The California house of representatives has passed the anti-theatre hat bill.

The usual spring talk about improving the track at the Fair Grounds has begun.

Danforth lodge, K. of P., was instituted in North Billerica, by grand officers, last evening.

James Lajoie was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being implicated in a break in Little Canada, last fall.

Rev. S. Winchester Adriance and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bagley, 78 Princeton street.

Capt. Prouty's new boat which will run between the Vesper landing and Tyngs' island is nearly completed.

Mt. Zion lodge admitted three new members last evening and arranged for the fair which will be held March 20 to 23.

Rev. J. A. Hainer of New York, a singing evangelist, will hold special services next week at the Worthen street M. E. church.

People love Us & Co., for the bargains we give them in furniture, carpets and ranges. A. E. O'Heir & Co., 16 Merrimack street.

The manual training committee of the school board will take a trip to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, starting Saturday.

Capt. Partridge and Dick Bates while out driving yesterday afternoon were thrown from the sleigh and had a narrow escape from injury.

Get a Develine whistle, at Green's, they are all the go. Make big noise. See a second hand piano he has for $25. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

The Ladies' club held an enjoyable sociable in Post 185, G. A. R. hall last evening. Supper was first and afterwards there was a pleasant entertainment.

The annual meeting of the Lowell cemetery lot owners will be held tonight. The terms of Trustees A. A. Coburn, L. J. R. Varnum, D. Moody Prescott and James L. Campbell expire at this meeting.

ABOUT LOWELL PEOPLE.

Jere Flagg, the veteran fireman, is ill with the grip.

Rev. W. T. Smith, father of Dr. S. P. Smith of Lowell, died at Stafford Ridge, Ct., Monday.

Mrs. Charles S. Sturtevant has been engaged as organist for the Kirk street church, for the coming year.

Mr. Dana Bartlett, son of D. Bradford Bartlett, will soon return to Lowell to become cashier for the L. & S. St. Ry.

John Eils of Lowell, a student at Tuft's college, has recently received the appointment of postmaster at the college.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Cumiskey of this city to Dr. Collier of Boston, is set down for next month. Mr. Frank Cummiskey's marriage to Miss Farrell of Lawrence is set down for June.

Ex-Representative Philip J. Farley has received the assurance from Governor Greenhalge that His Excellency will be present at the Fr. Garin memorial meeting next Sunday evening.

Mr. Prentis Webster has a work in press upon naturalization and citizenship, a book which promises to be an authority on many questions relating to aliens and their applications for citizenship.

DEATHS.

BISSONNETTE — Hubert Bissonnette, aged 73 years, died Monday night at his home, 238 Middlesex street. He was an old resident of the city.

BUTLER—Eliza Butler, aged 83 years, died Sunday at the residence of W. W. Herbert in Pelham.

SPAULDING — A. Fletcher Spaulding, aged 54 years, died Sunday at his home in Lexington. He formerly resided here.

WILSON—George W. Wilson, aged 64 years, died yesterday at 157 Charles street.

MUNSEY—Blanche O. Munsey, aged 21 years, daughter of Edgar S. Munsey, died yesterday at 102 Baldwin street.

LAMOUNTAIN—George H. Lamountain, aged 21 years, died this morning at his home, 687 Broadway. Deceased was a well known young man, and had many friends. Previous to his illness he was employed by C. W. Cheney. He has been ailing for some time, but was not obliged to take to his bed till recently.

Beautiful Flowers.

All those gentlemen participating in St. Patrick's day parade will do well to call at McMannon's for boutonnieres.

Political Breeze at Westford.

Reports from the town caucus of the Westford republicans held last night would indicate that there are A. P. A's in that town and that they tried to capture the meeting. Hammitt B. Wright, who is said to be their candidate, was defeated by Capt Sherman H. Fletcher, 67 to 20. The other nominations made were George H. Hartford assessor, W. S. Fox overseer of the poor, N. H. Wright town treasurer, G. J. Wright town clerk, W. C. Wright collector of taxes, A. B. Plimpton auditor, A. K. Choate and Mrs. A. M. Taylor school committee, W. E. Frost committee on cemetery, Miss Kate S. Hamlin, trustee of public library, G. H. Read moderator.

The Mail Has a Tip.

It is understood that the necessary documents are to be filed in a few days for a hearing at the March term of the Supreme court of the recent election of the president of the council.—Mail.

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IN POLICE COURT.

Minor Cases Get a Hearing Before Judge Hadley—Nothing Startling in Evidence.

Michael F. Shea was in for drunkenness and assault and battery, the evidence in the latter case was "he tried to hit me." The second complaint was dismissed, but Shea was fined $10 for drunkenness.

John C. Fox charged with violating the milk law, on complaint of Major Allen, was allowed a continuance until March 16th.

The case of Frank McOsker charged with assault, was continued again until tomorrow.

Wm. Ducharme pleaded guilty of assault upon his wife, and the case was continued until tomorrow, as the wife was not in court.

Frank Lajoie and Varley Hamelin, each pleaded not guilty to charges of breaking and entering the shop of Leslie Lameroux, in Little Canada, and larceny of rings therefrom. Lawyer Lemerise appeared for the defendants and a continuance was allowed until Saturday.

The case of Dr. Gaillardet was continued until tomorrow.

Patrick F. Corr, who escaped from the workhouse yesterday, went back for four months.

Harris Sevantes was tried for larceny of $10 from a friend. Both are Greeks.

Mary Heap was awarded a sentence of six months at the work house.

JIM HALL'S STORY.

He Says Maher Would Have Put Him Out in the Fourth Round Very Easily.

Jim Hall has got back to Detroit, and tells his part in the bout with Peter Maher, at the Suffolk club. He says that in the fourth round Maher could have easily put him out.

Hall thinks Maher is a wonderful man and can beat all the Kilrains and O'Donnells in the country.

LOWELL'S HEARINGS

At the State House on Various Bills Began Today But the Most Important is on Friday.

There seems to be a general misunderstanding about the dates for hearings on various bills relating to Lowell at the General court. Today, the hearing was on the abolition of the Lowell and Andover tracks, and Friday, the hearing will be upon the question of redistricting the city, the most important hearing of the session, and one which demands a big attendance of citizens. On the same day will be held the continued hearing on the textile school.

Hayes on Woman's Suffrage.

In the debate on the woman suffrage bill Rep. Hayes did not believe he was denying right or justice to women by voting against the bill. He agreed that some women do want the ballot, those who have nothing else to do, but he heard no new or convincing reason for casting a vote to break up the domestic life, neither did he believe that the soldier, for whom women did so much, is called upon to vote for the suffrage. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, he said, has always stood at the front and foremost, without the help of woman suffrage, and by the help of this House and the Senate, I hope it always will.

Rep. Putnam of Ward Two was absent but all the other Lowell representatives voted against the bill.

INFORMATION IS WANTED

On Three Inquiries of the Police, Two of Which Are For Runaways.

Maria Doyle, a young orphan of Buffalo, N. Y., writes the chief of police inquiring the whereabouts of Arthur, Andrew and Otis Vicking and Esther Vicking, all relatives, whom she would like to locate.

Charles Cook, 13 years old, has run away from his home in Haverhill and is thought to be here.

A boy named McGovern who resides on Lewis street ran away from home, it is said, last week. He has been located in Baltimore where he is an inmate in the city hospital, suffering with influenza in the eyes.

THE PASTOR'S CLASS.

Reviews the Year Around the Supper Table in the First Congregational Church.

The pastor's bible class of the First Congregational church held its ninth anniversary supper in the main vestry, last night. About 200 people sat down to supper headed by President C. E. Snyder and vice president Lizzie Holt. Sixteen pretty girls waited on table. Dr. Seymour, president of the State Sunday School association, made brief remarks before the meal. After the supper J. Stuart Murphy was introduced as toastmaster, and remarks were made by Dr. Snyder, Rev. J. M. Greene, Mrs. Butman, Deacon Brigham, Councilman Hartwell, and others. Mrs. Kenngott presided at the piano.

Ladies Do Missionary Work.

The ladies of the Highland Congregational church held a missionary committee meeting at the residence of Mrs. Torrey E. Stratton on Stevens street, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry A. Smith presided and reports of the missionary work in the different countries were submitted as follows: Africa, Mrs. Willard Everett; Turkey, Mrs. J. B. Field; Madeira, Mrs. W. P. Canning; Malaysia and Ceylon, Miss Wallingford; China, Mrs. C. L. Merriam; Japan, Mrs. George Evans; Mexico, Mrs. W. A. Corey; Spain and Austria, Mrs. Robert Knapp; Micronesia, Mrs. A. T. Mann.

More Good Whist Players.

The members of Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows with their wives and lady friends played whist last evening and prizes were awarded as follows:

First ladies' prize, a China chocolate urn, won by Mrs. A. B Coburn, score 36; second prize, a painting, won by Miss A. C. Homan of Lynn, score 29.

First gentlemen's prize, a pair of slippers, won by Al Hamblett, score 30; second prize, a box of soap, won by Clarence Swett, score 24.

Proposed Up River Bridge.

There will be a hearing at the Board of Trade rooms next Tuesday morning, on the petition for the erection of a new bridge across the Merrimack river, between Pawtucket and Tyngsboro, as petitioned for last year and referred to this year's General court. It will bring out a big crowd of interested citizens.

Two Hours of Liberty.

Patrick Corr, who was serving a sentence of two months at the workhouse, for drunkenness, escaped, yesterday morning. He was captured after two hours' liberty.

Harris House May Be Sold.

It is stated on the street that Rep. Hoban will purchase the Harris house about the first of May, and with a partner will embark in the hotel business.

2 O'CLOCK

LAW POINTS NOT WELL TAKEN

LAWYER APPEARS FOR SEVERAL LICENSE APPLICANTS.

Claims That Fees in Excess of $1000 Are Illegal and the Commissioners Give Their Interpretation of the Law and the Way it is Observed In Other Places.

The license commission held another meeting last evening, and heard a number of applicants for licenses. All applications are to be in on or before Saturday.

The commissioners gave out that they will examine places where licenses are asked for, even if these places are not fixed up. If families are living in the places, they need not move out.

The commission voted as follows:

"That all licensees except those holding licenses of the first and fourth classes as inholders and retail dealers in conjunction, be required to close permanently all entrances to the licensed premises other than those from the public street or streets upon which said premises are situated, and that it be so specified in the license in accordance with the first paragraph of section 12 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, and furthermore shall require all licensees to remove any and all screens, blinds shutters, curtains, partitions, or painted, ground, or stained glass windows, or any other obstruction which may interfere with a view of the interior of the licensed premises."

During the session, last evening, Jerome F. Manning, Esq., representing some of the applicants, argued at length on a claim that the recent raise in the license fee of the first class above $1000 is illegal, and the other classes in proportion. He was reminded that some other cities are much higher than Lowell, especially Fitchburg, and the license commission succeeded to the powers of the board of aldermen in regard to licenses. The aldermen in the past years have fixed the fees and last year it was $1100 for a first, and $400 for a fourth class license.

That did not alter facts, claimed Mr. Manning, as previous action of that character had been illegal.

His point was a technical one and rests on this basis: Section 11 of chapter 100 of the public statutes, provided that a first class license fee should not be less than $100, nor more than $1000, and the other classes are fixed proportionately.

In 1888, section 11 was amended so as to make the first class license fee not less than $1000. There was no maximum limitation named and in many cities the fee has been fixed in excess of $1500.

Mr. Manning claims that as there was no repealing cause ("all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed") following the amendment, the original provision making $1000 the maximum limit still stands, and therefore fees in excess of that are illegal.

He was asked if the language of the amendment, "Section 11 of chapter 100 is hereby amended so as to read as follows" did not of itself constitute a repealing clause in regard to previous provisions of the section.

He admitted that it might be construed as repeal by implication, but only the courts should decide the matter.

An examination of the various amendments in the acts and records of 1894, and previous years shows that a repealing clause has not been considered necessary when sections have been amended, only when a whole chapter has been changed or substituted or rendered obselete.

Mr. Manning's technical point will not be likely "to cut any figure" with the commissioners but should it, the action of licensing boards throughout the state would be upset.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

HILL—The funeral of Agnes J. Hill took place this morning from her parents' home on Thorndike street. The remains were removed to the Sacred Heart church where Rev. Fr. Lavoie, O. M. I., offered up a high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul. The choir directed by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan rendered the plain Gregorian chant. At the offertory Miss Sullivan sang the "Pie Jesu." The edifice was crowded with friends of the deceased, during the service. As the remains were borne from the church at the conclusion of the service, Miss Sullivan feelingly rendered the hymn, "I love to hear my Saviour's voice."

The pall bearers were: Messrs. John J. Ryan, Joseph F. Gormley, Ralph Cullinan, Joseph Sweeney, Frank O'Neil and James D. Gorman.

At the church the ushers were Messrs. Thomas F. McOsker John J. Sullivan and James E. Donnelly.

The funeral cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where the interment took place, Rev. Fr. McAvinue conducting the committal service.

Among the beautiful floral tributes were a beautiful basket from the family; a cross from Mr. and Mrs. John H. Condon; star and bar from relatives; star and bar from friend; large spray of lilies from the aunt of deceased, and a beautiful pillow from Mr. and Mrs. H. Percy Meldon of the Music hall company.

Undertaker Rogers had charge.

Funeral of Hon. J. N. Marshal.

The funeral of the late Hon. Joshua N. Marshall occurred this afternoon. Prayers were said at the house on Merrimack street, at 1.30 o'clock after which the funeral cortege proceeded to the Kirk street church, of which deceased was a faithful member. The church services were very impressive and were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene of this city and Rev. Dr. Dickinson of Boston. Touching musical selections were rendered by Miss Hathaway and Mr. Edward Adams. After the services the remains were borne to the hearse by these bearers: Hon. S. P. Hadley, Martin L. Hamblet, John C. Burke, Wm. H. Anderson, J. W. C. Pickering and George L. Huntoon, and the procession proceeded to the Lowell cemetery, where the remains were interred in the family lot.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Dr. Sullivan Ward and interment was in charge of C. M. Young & Co. The ushers were Messrs. Henry W. Hyde, Harry Sewall, Arthur Wright and A. W. Webster.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Home club team defeated the Calumets at Les Miserables alleys last night 2408 to 2329. In the second division the Photographers defeated the Heroes 2219 to 2212.

The teams to bowl at the Highland club tonight for the Kittredge trophy are as follows: Kittredge's team — Kittredge, Taft, Morse, Church and Dickerman. Reed's team—Reed, Cheney, Stiles, Hanchett and Kirby.

THE KAISER'S SERMON.

He Urges Allegiance to God, Himself and the Fatherland.

WILHELMSHAVEN, March 6.—Emperor William swore in the naval recruits here yesterday. In addressing the recruits, he said: "You have come here to take the oath of allegiance. It was an old custom of our forefathers, and they held it a sacred duty, to perform their oath loyally. Just as I, your emperor and sovereign, devote my every act and thought to the fatherland, so you are bound to give up your whole life for me, for you have taken the oath as Christians, and two servants of God have spoken to you in a Christian spirit.

"On your war flag you behold the eagle, the noblest bird in the universe. Strong in its youth, it soars high in the air beneath the rays of God's sun, knowing neither fear nor danger. So, also, must be your thought and act. You are coming now to a time when in the serious business of your service demands will be made upon you which will be irksome, when many hours will come in which you will think yourselves unequal to your task. Then remember that you are Christians; think of your parents and of how your mothers taught you the Lord's prayer.

"When abroad your duty will be to represent the fatherland by your worthiness and good behavior. Our navy is, outwardly, indeed small, but what makes us stronger than other navies is discipline and unhesitating obedience to superiors.

"Thus will our navy prosper and grow in the work of peace and for the benefit and good of the fatherland, and thus we hope in God shall we destroy the enemy. Be you like the Brandenburgers of old."

Notes Due and Protested.

NEW YORK, March 6.—John O. Bache, agent in this city for the last eight years of the Union Central Life Insurance company of Cincinnati, is reported missing. He left his office here on Thursday last, saying that he was going to Boston, and has not been heard from since. On the day he left for Boston, six notes which he had endorsed fell due at the Western National bank, and it is said that he did not make any provision for their payment. On March 1 three more notes fell due, and were protested. The nine notes aggregated $3775. Bache was formerly an Episcopal clergyman here.

Count and Countess Off For France.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Count and Countess de Castellane sailed for Southampton today on the steamship New York. Suites 5 and 6 on the promenade deck had been secured. John Jacob Astor and wife are also cabin passengers on the vessel. Others on board are: W. Bourke Cockran, Sir George Errington and wife, Count Krasicky, Lady Henry Somerset, Miss Katherine Willard and Miss Frances E. Willard.

Treasury Officials Vexed.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The treasury gold reserve stood yesterday, at the close of business, at $91,635,000, a loss since Monday of $51,000. The slowness with which the syndicate is paying in the gold is causing some comment. The treasury officials are vexed at the exactions which are being made by the bond purchasers.

Neither Wants Her.

BUFFALO, March 6.—Minnie Snyder, who married Lewis Bacon, a medical student, on a frolic, yesterday swore out a warrant for non-support against her young husband. Snyder swears he will make young Bacon take the girl off his hands. Bacon will try to have the marriage contract annulled.

Was a Man of Note.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Charles Lanman, author, artist and librarian, is dead. His death was the result of heart disease. He was born in Michigan in 1819. He was at one time private secretary to Webster, and had been associate editor of the Cincinnati Chronicle.

Amherst's Strong Man.

AMHERST, Mass., March 6.—Henry W. Lane, a senior in Amherst college, has broken the world's record for total strength. Nash of Tufts has a record of 1302 and Klein of Harvard has made 1446 points, but Lane yesterday scored a total of 1650 points.

Sisters Suffocated.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Two sisters were suffocated by gas in the rooms at 914 Ogden avenue. They were Maria and Anna Bohan, aged 22 and 20. The young women were orphans. It is believed that the deaths were accidental.

Deeply In Debt.

MILWAUKEE, March 6. — The Farmers' Loan and Trust company yesterday filed a supplemental bill asking for a sale of the Green Bay, Winona and St. Paul property, alleging that the company is hopelessly insolvent.

Mint's Outside Contract.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—The first assignment of "sucre" pieces, amounting to $100,000, will be shipped from here on Thursday to be forwarded to Ecuador. The government of the United States has a contract with the South American republic to coin 500,000 "sucre" pieces.

Mawson Has No Money.

FALL RIVER, March 6. — Edward R. Mawson, an actor, was allowed to take the poor debtor's oath yesterday. Edith K. Meek, an actress, had Mawson arrested for non-payment of a judgment for $1020 given her in an action to recover for breach of contract.

Assault Resulted Fatally.

BOSTON, March 6.—Charles L. McCoy, 30 years old, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of assaulting Barnett Maeder, a Hebrew peddler, who died from a blow received on the night of Feb. 27. The charge may be changed to willful murder.

Ice Gave Way.

HARTFORD, March 6.—A wagon with three men, who had crossed the Connecticut river at Hadlyme on the ice to get a bag of mail, broke through, and the horse, wagon and mail went to the bottom. The three men were rescued with difficulty.

A Straight Tip.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Kelley, Keeler, McGraw and Brody and Jennings, who have been holding off for higher salaries from the Baltimore Baseball club, have been written to by Manager Hanlon that the offer already made is final.

The Governor Ames Safe.

NORFOLK, March 6.—The five-masted schooner Governor Ames, respecting whose safety much anxiety was felt, dropped anchor in Hampton Roads yesterday. The Governor Ames left Salem on Feb. 5, bound for Philadelphia.

Salem's License Commission.

SALEM, March 6.—Mayor Turner has announced appointments for license commissioners as follows: Robert E. Pollock (Rep.), chairman, six years; Peter McNiff (Dem.), four years; E. A. Yasinski (Rep.), two years.

NEARLY A BILLION

In Appropriations by the Last Congress.

THE NEW BI-METALLIC LEAGUE HEARD FROM.

In Comes Out With a Declaration of Principles.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A controversy has already sprung up among the members of the appropriations committee of the two houses as to the amount of appropriations made by the congress just ended.

The Democratic members of the committee assert that the aggregate amount appropriated by the Fifty-third congress is considerably less than $1,000,000,000.

The Republican members, on the other hand, maintain that it is considerably in excess of $1,000,000,000. Until careful examination has been made of the provisions of the general appropriation bills, no accurate estimate of the aggregate amounts appropriated at the recent session can be made.

Before they were trimmed by the conference committee it is believed the gross sum was dangerously close to $1,000,000,000. But even with the pruning out of several millions from the navy and general deficiency bill, it is probable that the aggregate will closely approximate that sum.

The permanent annual appropriations exceed $100,000,000, so that the aggregate of the bills of the session just closed will not be far from $500,000,000, including the permanent appropriations. The aggregate of the several acts of the first session of the Fifty-third congress was in excess of $491,000,000.

The indications are that when the treasury department issues its digest of the appropriations made at the session just closed, it will be found that the Fifty-third congress will have a sum total of not far from $1,000,000,000 to its credit.

The Bi-Metallists.

The following statement has been issued by the American Bi-Metallic league of the issue on which the new American bi-metallic party will organize:

The money question is now indisputably the dominant issue in the United States, and will remain so until settled and settled rightly. Other questions, however important, must wait for this, which to a greater or less extent involves all others. The issue is between the gold standard, gold bonds and bank currency, on the one side, and the bi-metallic standard, no bonds and government currency, on the other.

First—On this issue we declare ourselves to be unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, and demand the immediate return to the constitutional standard of gold and silver by the restoration by this government, independently of any foreign power, of the unrestricted coinage of both silver and gold into standard money, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact equality, the silver coin to be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts and dues, public and private.

Second—We hold that the power to control and regulate a paper currency is inseparable from the power to coin money, and hence that all currency intended to circulate as money should be issued and its volume controlled by the general government only, and should be legal tender only.

Third—We are unalterably opposed to the issue by the United States of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace and demand the payment of all coin obligations of the United States, as provided by existing law, in either gold or silver coin and at the option of the government, and not at the option of the creditor.

On this issue we appeal from the dictation of the money power to the intelligence and patriotism of the American people.

A lengthy address to the people accompanies this statement of principles, appealing to free silver men to break away from the old parties, which are both alleged to be dominated by the single gold standard advocates, and to unite in the new party. The address concludes:

Sibley For President.

"If the conference had authority from the people to name a candidate for president it would name Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania, but not having such authority, it can only suggest the name and invite expressions from the people by petitions, resolutions or otherwise, believing that nominations when made should reflect in the most direct manner the will of the people, uncontrolled by caucus machinery or by professional politicians.

A committee was appointed to select a provisional national committee, to consist of one member of each state and territory and the District of Columbia, to take charge of this movement in the several states and territories. It is understood that it is the desire of the league that a Republican should receive the nomination for vice president.

Uncle Accused of Murder.

ST. THOMAS, Que., March 6.—John Hendershott and William T. Welter were placed upon trial yesterday for the murder of William Hendershott. William Hendershott was murdered and $11,000 insurance was collected by John Hendershott, his uncle, on the life of the deceased.

Famous Warrior Dead.

GALESBURG, Ills., March 6. — Colonel David L. Clendenning, U. S. A., who served with distinction during the civil war, died yesterday at Oneida, aged 65. He was one of the military committee that tried conspirators who planned the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

Murdered Man Was a Villain.

CHARLESTON, March 6.—Ignatus Hankiewitz was yesterday acquitted of the murder of John Hankiewitz, his brother, on Feb. 9. The testimony showed that John Hankiewitz had betrayed his brother's wife and outraged his daughter.

Active Firebugs.

NEWBERNE, N. C., March 6.—An incendiary fire at Kingston yesterday destroyed 25 buildings, 12 being stores. Loss, $40,000. Last Thursday Kingston had a $200,000 fire.

To Prevent Pollution of Rivers.

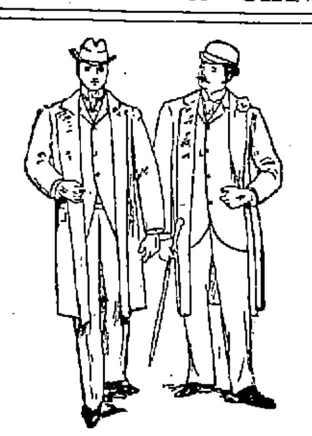
CONCORD, N. H., March 6.—The house yesterday passed the "sawdust bill," which applies only to mills erected subsequent to the passage of the bill, and which is designed to prevent the pollution of rivers.

Arbitrary Rates For Competitors.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company has given notice that hereafter it will make an arbitrary rate on all coal shipped over its lines by foreign companies.

Resisting a Cutdown.

EAST DOUGLAS, Mass., March 6.—Nearly 400 men employed at the shops of the American Ax and Tool company here are on strike against a reduction of 15 per cent in wages.



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AWFUL SLASHING

Man Cut in Halves by Circular Saw.

JAMES B. ANDREWS OF FITCHBURG THE VICTIM.

Saw Cut Through Trunk, Arm and Legs.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

FITCHBURG, March 5.—George B. Andrews, president of the Worcester North Agricultural society, met a horrible death this afternoon, a circular saw cutting off his right arm, both legs and the body diagonally across the abdomen, in Cushing & Co.'s saw mill. The circumstances attending the accident are not known, for he was not seen by Mr. Kinsman, who has charge, until the saw had finished its work. A workman thinks Mr. Andrews reached over the saw to get a board and his coat catching dragged him on to the saw.

Mr. Andrews was widely known. He leaves a widow, one son and a daughter.

MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT

Secures an Absolute Divorce from Her Husband.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Judge Barrett today gave Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt an absolute divorce from her husband with custody of the children.

FROM THE WIRE.

Crisp News From All Parts of the Globe for the Information of THE SUN Readers.

Rev. Edward Dowse of Sherborn, was re-elected a member of the school board, after serving for 57 years.

The five-masted schooner Gov. Ames reached Hampton Roads today. She was blown to sea during the recent gales.

President Cleveland and Dr. O'Reilly, his surgeon, left on a hunting trip, for several weeks, today.

Sargent and Ross' business block at Kennebunk, Me., was burned today.

Col. Roland Green Usher, formerly warden at the state prison, and 11th mayor of Lynn, died today, aged 72 years.

A. B. Stearns was named as appraiser of the port of Boston, by the president, today.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desires to express his heartfelt thanks to his many friends who so kindly through their efforts in his behalf, won for him the parlor suite offered by THE SUN. To thank them personally would be an impossible task, so this method is taken, knowing that it will be read by all who in any way assisted him in the contest. JOHN J. WALLACE.

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Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

b. Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE GLOBE says congress died in peace. From that we are to presume it had a happy death.

"WHEREVER YOU see a democratic head hit it."—Jerome F. Manning, author of the redistricting bill for Lowell.

THE GOULD wedding will cause a craze among American belles for titled lords, barons, dukes, earls, counts, and "sich like."

THE PACIFIC mills in Lawrence are not going south. They are to erect a new building this season. That indicates prosperity.

WHEN THE committee on manual training goes to Philadelphia it can visit the textile school of that city which is one of the best in the country.

THE MASSACHUSETTS commission on the unemployed has presented its first report. The idle are blamed for being out of work. It is like the woman's answer "because."

THOSE WHO scoff at any form of religion should consider how easily Ingersoll can scoff at them. The scoffer can turn the most sacred ceremonies to ridicule, and cavil at the most sacred truths as the greatest absurdities.

A LEADER WANTED.

Lawrence has an Alderman Varnum but he is not a leader of his party as is our Alderman Varnum. The Lowell alderman so named is chairman of the board of alderman and general adviser on matters of party policy coming before the republicans of the upper board. At present he is marking out a line of action for the republican councilmen and as he is a practical business man, it is presumed that his counsel will be very valuable to a lot of inexperienced men who are attempting for the first time to play the game of politics.

We know not what will be Mr. Varnum's position in regard to passing the loan resolution now awaiting concurrence, but as he is a business man who believes in prompt payments he will doubtless favor replenishing the treasury so that the school teachers can draw their pay as well as the city laborers. Should he advise otherwise, it will indicate a willingness on his part to hand over at once the taxes on his property as assessed for 1894 and now payable to the city.

It may be, however, that such men as Councilman Morse, who assume a sort of leadership in the lower board, will pay little attention to Mr. Varnum's advice; but they have made so many mistakes already that one might suppose they might be willing to submit to the leadership of men who are older in the councils of the party than themselves.

What is obviously most needed by the republicans of the common council is a leader who can control his colleagues. Councilman Webster does not seem to be successful in this regard; Councilman Morse has also tried in vain; while Eastman, Goward, Hounsel, Sanborn, Dickson, Hunton, Dennison, Hartwell and Rivet have all modestly submitted to the leadership of the two gentlemen mentioned although any of them might have made a better general than either Webster or Morse.

Councilman Oliver is serving his second year in the council, but beyond the fact that he is the man for whom Sanborn claims to have voted, he has not attained notoriety of any kind. Yet there is no reason why either he or Sanborn should not lead the republicans in the common council. Both have the advantage of a year's experience which in the game of politics is very valuable. There is no reason why an intelligent body of men should be whipped around by such party shouters as Mr. Manning or even by the republican city committee.

It may be none of our business to make any suggestions to the republicans of the common council; but it seems now that if they would act more according to their own judgment and pay less attention to dictation from without, they would serve the city much better than at present.

... following to [illegible] ennial dividends of profits of savings banks. An order was offered to move the ancient codfish into the new hall of the representatives.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK. ST.

a consideration in hunting down recreant republicans, and even to carry the controversy to the Supreme court if the G. O. P. gives a bond that all expenses will be paid. He is not the only one who is willing to serve as a Moses to the benighted republican and lead them to the promised land "for what there is in it." The only purpose of carrying the matter to the Supreme court is to have it pending when the redistricting bill comes before the legislature. There is no hope of a favorable decision.

W. H. I. Hayes affects the Moses role and is now the accredited emissary of the Millerites so relentlessly "trown down" in their efforts to secure an improved edition of the American flag and to put another coat of paint on the Little Red School House.

In the absence of any man of destiny, our republican friends had better take the advice of Attorney General Knowlton and cease to obstruct the city's business.

LAWRENCE is without a milk inspector on account of political wrangles in the city council. In other words party politics run so high that the city council is willing to let the people drink milk charged with germs of typhoid, tuberculosis and other diseases, or that from swill-fed cattle which is worst of all. A democratic mayor of Lowell appointed a republican milk inspector who made the office so important in its prevention of disease that the democrats and republicans alike agreed to increase his salary and all parties unite in saying that by his vigilance in watching the milkmen, he has saved the lives of hundreds of children. Before his time the deaths from cholera infantum were much more numerous than since. He receives about $1500 per annum but his services are invaluable in protecting the public health.

THAT WAS an exciting fire at the Gate of Heaven church, South Boston, where the Sisters hustled 400 children out in the most orderly manner when the flames were close upon them.

WAS THERE no remembrance of Emmet's birthday on March 4? That is a day worthy of honor by all peoples in all lands.

SUNBEAMS.

"Everything Against Him."

—Life.

One Way.

"Do you have much trouble with your help, Mrs. Penguin?" asked Mrs. Waglum.

"Not a bit," said Mrs. Penguin.

"Why, how do you avoid it?" said Mrs. Waglum in astonishment.

"I don't keep any," said Mrs. Penguin.—New York Sun.

His Trouble.

First Student—How is it you pay so little attention of late to your personal appearance? You should remember, "Clothes make the man."

Second Student—Yes, but I can't find a man to make the clothes.—Fliegende Blatter.

Good Reason.

"What is the use of you saying that you wish you were a barefoot boy again? You wish nothing of the sort."

"Indeed I do, though. When I was a barefoot boy, the weather was endurably warm."—Indianapolis Journal.

Where Money Talks.

Binkers—Look at that shabby millionaire. You can't judge a man by his dress.

Winkers—No, but you can judge him by his wife's.—New York Weekly.

All Out.

Traveler (inquiring at famous castle) —Can I see the antiquities today?

Servant—I am afraid not, sir. My lady and her daughter have gone to town.—Household Words.

A Tale With a Moral.

Mrs. Murphy—Yes, sonny, I've had a fruit stand on this block for 30 years.

Tim Ryan—If you'd have advertised, you might have owned the block by this time.—Boston Globe.

Always Willing.

The woman who is proud of her back hair does not require much urging to play something on the piano.—Boston Transcript.

The Usual Difference.

Lady—I see you advertise "good" butter, "fine" butter, "extra" butter, "best" butter and "gilt edged" butter. What is the difference?

New Boy (not very well trained)—Th' "gilt edged" butter is fit to eat. The rest isn't.—Good News.

Tickled His Palate.

A Kongo explorer was busy cleaning his weapons with vitriol. A negro chief sat by watching the process with eager curiosity, and while unobserved stretched forth his hand, snatched the bottle containing the corrosive liquid and swallowed its contents at a single gulp. Our explorer jumped up, expecting to see the fellow die in frightful agonies. But his sable majesty merely rubbed his stomach with evident satisfaction and said:

"What! You keep such nice things in your bag without offering them to your friend?"—Tit-Bits.

A Slur.

Minnie—That is what I call downright mean.

Mamie—What?

Minnie—Why, the church guild is getting up a series of mock marriages illustrating the rite in various countries and times, and that cat of a Mrs. Potts has asked Belinda Parsay to pose in the "middle ages" affair.—Indianapolis Journal.

Getting It Mixed.

"When I came down here because I couldn't stand the climate up north," said the North Dakota man who was shivering in a Georgia winter resort, "I seem to have jumped out of the frying pan into the—er—into the icebox."—Chicago Tribune.

So Feminine.

He—Do you think blonds have more admirers than brunettes?

She—I don't know. Why not ask some of the girls who have had experience in both capacities?—Temps.

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WANTED.—Ladies and gentlemen canvassers, $3 to $8 per day, sure. Call at 259 Gorham street.

LOST—Purse containing sum of money at cor. of Prescott and Central street. Finder return to 91½ Prince street and be rewarded.

LOST.—Ladies' small gold watch, Waltham movement, with chatelaine pin attached. Finder will please return to Dr. Chapman, 138 Merrimack street, and be suitably rewarded.

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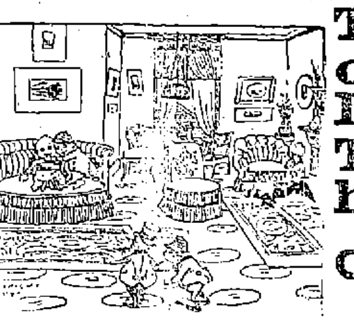

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LEGAL DIVORCE

Decree Granted to Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt.

SHE WILL GET AN ANNUITY OF $300,000

And Retain the Custody of Her Two Children.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A decree of divorce was granted yesterday in favor of Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt against William K. Vanderbilt, her husband. The decree by Justice Barrett awards the custody of the children of the marriage to Mrs. Vanderbilt, it being provided that they shall be educated in the United States.

MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT.

The action was begun on Jan. 3 last, and the defendant put in an answer denying the charges. Edmund Kelly was appointed referee to hear and determine, and filed his report on Jan. 18. On Feb. 5 and 25 hearings were had at special term of the supreme court before Justice Barrett on motions to confirm the report and on the question of alimony. Mr. Vanderbilt, on the latter day, tendered the plaintiff a deed whereby he conveyed property in satisfaction of claims for alimony.

It is understood that the settlement upon Mrs. Vanderbilt includes the marble palace at Newport, the residence at Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue and money and securities that will make her income $300,000 a year.

The Fateful Yachting Trip.

It is understood that the break between Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt came at the close of the yachting trip on board the Valiant last summer, during which it is alleged Mrs. Vanderbilt was subjected to indignities in the presence of their friends that made it impossible to longer defer action. It is alleged that Mr. Vanderbilt's relations with Mlle. Neustretter were openly paraded by him with the purpose of forcing his wife to take cognizance of them.

W. K. VANDERBILT.

Mr. Vanderbilt's friends assert that prior to this yachting trip his behavior toward Mrs. Vanderbilt had always been considerate, and that he had before that time conducted himself in an exemplary manner. They assert that he had no affection for Mlle. Neustretter.

Throughout the publications coupling the name of Mr. Vanderbilt with that of Mlle. Neustretter, that gentleman has only once made denial of any printed statements. He protested against an allegation that he had caused the young woman's servants to be arrayed in the W. K. Vanderbilt livery.

Though the fact has been shown for some months that the Vanderbilts were agreed upon the general proposition of a divorce, it was not known by the public until the decree was filed that the proceedings had been begun.

Mr. Vanderbilt met Miss Smith, who afterward became his wife, in 1878, when he was 20 years of age. She is a member of an old southern family. Her sister is the former wife of Ferdinand Yznaga, whose present wife returned to the United States last month to secure a divorce. Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter have made all their arrangements for sailing for Europe, having planned to occupy palatial quarters in Paris.

The "woman in the case" is Nellie Neustretter, one of the most beautiful of the queens of the Parisian demi-monde. Mr. Vanderbilt is alleged to have given her all his large winnings at the last Grand Prix de Paris.

At present, Mr. Vanderbilt is cruising on board his yacht Valiant in the Mediterranean with a party of friends.

Little Scrappers In the Ring.

BOSTON, March 6.—Joe Kims, the colored bantam pugilist of Chelsea, and Pat Haley, ex-bantam amateur champion of Buffalo, fought 10 rounds to a draw here last night. Both men were in fine condition at 106 pounds.

Combination Reduces Help.

LYNN, March 6.—Over 200 hands will be thrown out of employment by the combining of the George E. Barnard Shoe company with the A. F. Smith company. The work will all be carried on in the Smith factory.

Behind the Times.

TRENTON, March 6.—The house bill providing for the admission of women to the examinations for license to practice law in this state was defeated in the senate, receiving two less than the necessary votes.

Off on a Pleasure Trip.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Every senator and representative who was about to leave the city and desired to put in a last word for some candidate for office came to the White House yesterday, but they were doomed to disappointment, for the president was comfortably steaming down the Potomac before the first of the visitors had reached the White House.

TIT FOR TAT.

American Reformers Likely to Turn Their Attention to the Nobility.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The statement made in New York by William F. Hicks, the reformer, that many of Lady Henry Somerset's houses in London were tenanted by disreputable persons is creating discussion that may lead to an investigation of the charges. Rev. George R. Mitchell has been asked to preside at an undenominational meeting to discuss the matter, and after due investigation vindicate Lady Henry Somerset or support Mr. Hicks in his crusade. Said Rev. Frederick Sulzer: "Hicks holds too high a position among the thinking men of America to make public statements of this character when not verified by personal investigation, and if Lady Henry Somerset is a suffragist, as she claims, she has no excuse for not knowing what her agents are doing. The W. C. T. U. comes to the churches for support, and we have a right to demand that its highest officer be either vindicated of this charge, or, if found guilty, we must withdraw our support.

"However, we will take definite steps at our meeting next week, and surely if the English have a right to investigate our lynchers, they should not object to our investigating their nobility."

Rev. T. G. Atteberry, secretary of the Woman's Grand Rescue Work, thinks the matter should be investigated. "We wish to know the truth," said he. "A mass meeting held in New York on this subject shows what is expected of the leaders of the reform movements, regardless of sex."

Mrs. W. R. Sanborn said: "Mr. Hicks is right to denounce Lady Somerset if she is renting her estate into a deer park to escape taxation. Think of 31,000 acres on which not an acre is given to the rearing of a child. Reformers must learn that reform, like charity, begins at home."

A Lively Shakeup.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 6.—Anderson experienced a $100,000 gas explosion yesterday. Three business houses were shattered and windows for several blocks were blown out. The contents of the stores were blown squares away. The debris caught fire and threatened to consume the entire business portion of the town. The shock of the explosion was felt for many miles. A broken gas main allowed the gas to escape. It could not come up through the frozen ground and forced itself into the center. Connection with a lighted gas jet did the rest.

Pastor Convicted of Larceny.

BANGOR, March 6.—Rev. C. A. Luce, late pastor of a church at Brownville, was convicted yesterday at Dover of the larceny of money from a colored troupe of jubilee singers last fall, and sentenced to nine months in the county jail here. He appropriated funds of two concerts given there, and attempted to escape to Canada, but was captured.

Saved to Death.

FITCHBURG, March 6.—George B. Andrews accidentally fell upon a circular saw at J. Cushing & Co.'s sawmill here yesterday, and was instantly killed. His right leg was completely severed and both arms were cut nearly off. Mr. Andrews was serving his second year as president of the Agricultural society of Worcester.

The Income Tax Cases.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The argument in the cases involving the constitutionality of the income tax law will be heard in the United States supreme court today. Attorney General Olney has announced his intention to represent the government personally.

Asks For $4000 Damages.

WORCESTER, March 6.—Bishop Beaven has sued the Boston and Maine railroad for $4000, because of damages done to grass, trees and shrubbery in the Catholic cemetery in Clinton by fire set by sparks from locomotives.

Raised Pension Rates.

WASHINGTON, March 6. — The recent legislation raising all pensioners receiving less than $6 a month to that rating will affect about 40,000 cases, and will involve an increase of about $1,500,000.

Assets Away Down.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The schedules of Scannell Bros., ship brokers, show total liabilities of $222,392; nominal assets, $140,681; actual assets, $21,341. The principal creditors are in Canada.

Want Pay Raised.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 6.—The coopers of this city are on a strike because of the refusal of the lime manufacturers to pay 7 cents a cask in place of 4, the present price.

Herreshoff Is Worse.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 6.—The sickness of Nat Herreshoff has taken an unfavorable turn. Symptoms of pneumonia, with an increase of fever, are shown.

Distillery Burned.

LOUISVILLE, March 6.—Fire yesterday destroyed the distillery of J. B. Wathen & Co., entailing a loss estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000.

Buildings Trembled.

WINSTON, N. C., March 6.—An earthquake shock, lasting several seconds, was felt here. Buildings were shaken, but no damage done.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There were 86 fires in Waltham last year.

British Guiana is massing troops on the Venezuelan frontier.

The Irish land bill seems acceptable in England and Ireland.

Another attempt is being made to effect a Russian petroleum monopoly.

The first exodus of southern negroes to Liberia will be made next week.

Lord Rosebery has been ordered by his physician to travel and recuperate.

Panama canal property is in danger of destruction by unemployed laborers.

Major General Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, K. C. B., died in London.

W. S. Butler & Co., a Boston dry goods firm, have called a meeting of their creditors.

Centrists and Liberals of Germany will refuse to observe Prince Bismarck's birthday.

A steam sawmill at Richford Center, Vt., was burned with its machinery and a stock of lumber.

W. B. Pettingill, formerly of Salem, who is accused of smuggling phenacetine, has fled to Canada.

The Ammen ram Katahdin will be taken back to Bath to have the finishing touches put on her.

The will of Elijah Wyman of Woburn bequeaths $6000 to the Massachusetts Bible society for the free distribution of Bibles.

Want an Advance In Wages.

PITTSBURG, March 5.—Ten thousand railroad miners in the Pittsburg district intend to strike for an advance of 14 cents a ton, or 69 cents, the Columbus agreement.

Killed by an Electric.

BRIDGEPORT, March 6.—John Neylan, aged 10, was run over by the trolley cars in Stratford yesterday afternoon and instantly killed.

LI HUNG CHANG

Again in Favor With the Emperor.

HE HAS BEEN GRANTED FULL POWER

To Proceed With the Negotiations For Peace.

LONDON, March 6.—Dispatches from Pekin to The Times confirm previous dispatches announcing the success of Li Hung Chang at the Chinese capital. They say that after tedious telegraphing, through United States Minister Denby, the text of Li's initials as peace envoy has been accepted by Japan.

Li Hung Chang was given an audience by the Dowager Empress of China yesterday in the presence of the privy council, who heartily supported the mission upon which the viceroy is engaged. Prince Kung silenced all opposition by presenting papers showing that the failure of the Chinese to repulse the Japanese was due to the backward policy for which they were themselves to blame, and exonerated Li Hung Chang.

The powers of Li Hung Chang to negotiate for peace are believed to be complete, and the actual commission being signed, he left Pekin yesterday for Tien-Tsin, where the Japanese require him to transship for Hiroshima. John W. Foster joined the viceroy yesterday.

Under date of Tien-Tsin, a dispatch states that disturbances are increasing. One of the Chinese generals in the Shantung province was beheaded by his soldiers for attempting to suppress pillage. Similar troubles are reported at Hanan and Liao-Yang, near Moukden, which is probably taken.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that the Japanese declare positively that they do not intend to block the gulf of Pechili. Seventeen rice-laden steamers left yesterday for Tien-Tsin.

A dispatch from Yokohama says: The Japanese third division occupied An-Shong-Cheng on the morning of March 2. The Chinese made no opposition.

Election Riots at Pernambuco.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 5.—Serious election riots have occurred in the states of Pernambuco. Senor Jose Marie, manager of the journal La Provincia, was killed. The commander of a regiment at San Pablo attempted to foment a rising in favor of ex-President Peixoto, but the plot failed. The government has issued orders for the arrest of the leaders, and they will be severely punished.

Resigned Presidency.

BERLIN, March 6.—Count Stellburg-Werninground, who was last week elected to the reichstag as a representative of the Agrarian party, has resigned the presidency of East Prussia on account of Emperor William's declaration against the Agrarians. The emperor has accepted his resignation.

Higher Tariff on Cereals.

MADRID, March 6.—Until Dec. 31 next an additional duty of 2.50 pesetas, 4.12 pesatas and 2 pesatas, respectively, on wheat, wheat flour and bran, entering from foreign ports the custom houses of Spain and the Balearic isles, has been decreed.

Winter Hangs On.

BERLIN, March 6.—A heavy snowfall in East Prussia has greatly interrupted traffic. An entire Hussar regiment crossed the river Fulda on the ice at Cassel. The Hussars were on horseback and all crossed at once.

Sees No Good In It.

DUBLIN, March 6.—Timothy Harrington, secretary of the Irish National league, says that Morley's Irish land bill "is a betrayal of the evicted tenants which has no parallel in Irish history."

Another Elbe Victim.

LOWESTOFT, March 6.—A trawler which arrived here today had on board a body believed to be that of H. Pschunder, chief steward of the foundered steamer Elbe.

Old-Time Actor Gone.

LONDON, March 6.—James Anderson, an old actor, formerly widely known in the theatrical world, is dead. He played in the United States in 1850.

Death of Ex-Warden Usher.

LYNN, March 6.—Colonel Roland G. Usher died yesterday at his home in this city. Roland Greene Usher was born at Medford, Nov. 6, 1823. At an early age he, with some other members of his family, came to Lynn, where he had since resided. He served three terms as mayor of Lynn, and had been warden of the state prison and United States marshal.

The Meadowcrafts' Move.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Judge Freeman has quashed the indictment against the Meadowcraft Bros., bankers, charged with taking deposits when the bank was insolvent, because of a public tender of his money to one of the defunct bank's depositors who appeared as complainant.

Railroad Rate War.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Southern Railway association charged that the Seaboard Air line was not maintaining rates and proclaimed a boycott against it on March 1. The Seaboard has now replied to the boycott with a sweeping cut in passenger rates.

Police Recognized Him.

LAWRENCE, March 6.—Two wayfarers came to the police station last night and asked for lodgings. One, who gave his name as James McClarey, was recognized as a crook wanted in Natick for breaking and entering, and he was placed under arrest.

Liabilities Amply Covered.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 6.—George W. Bushee' Sons company, dealers in coal and lumber and who run a line of barges, have gone into the hands of receivers. The liabilities are about $250,000, and the assets about $460,000.

Whisky Rates.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Threatened trouble between the receivers of the Whisky trust and the distributors of their product has been averted by allowing the men who handle the spirits 1 cent a gallon on carload lots.

In the Depths of Misery.

LAWRENCE, March 6. — James Barrie was arrested last night as a common drunkard. He was formerly president of the common council and held several other prominent positions.

It is Quite the Thing.

It seems all the rage for Sunday school class to have group pictures, and Freeman, the photographer, in the post office block, has the best results in the city at grouping. Take elevator.

A NICE OFFICE, suitable for doctor or dentist, to let in THE SUN building. Rent yerlow.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

A GAS EXPLOSION

Raised a Big Block Better Than a Boom.

REAL ESTATE WAS SCATTERED IN ANDERSON, IND.

Worst Disaster in Natural Gas Belt in History.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 5.—The worst disaster in the natural gas belt of Indiana occurred at 4 a. m., when the big business block on Court square was blown into the air. Fire followed and the ruins were destroyed.

Lawyer Ballou and County Commissioner Metcalf are missing. They roomed in the block. The loss will exceed $400,000.

The block contained clothing and dry goods firms and law offices. Scores of adjoining blocks were partially wrecked.

ANNA GOULD'S WEDDING

Officially Surveyed by the Board of Health and Permit Objected to.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, March 5—The board of health refused to file the marriage license of Anna Gould and Count de Castellane, today, on the ground of informality. The vital defect proved a failure to fill in the date line.

A ROUSING STRIKE.

10,000 Determined Men Are In This One at Pittsburg.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PITTSBURG, March 5.—Ten thousand miners in mines hereabouts struck today for an increase of 14 cents per ton, or to bring their wages up to 69 cents a ton.

BROKE HIS NECK

And Never Lived to Tell How it Was Done.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 5.—Frank Doyle, a Gloucester sailor of the schooner Henry M. Wood, while trying to board his vessel at T wharf fell between the wharf and hull and broke his neck. He was dead when taken from the water.

THE CITY OVERRULED

By a Decision from the Supreme Bench In the Tremont Mills Case.

The case of the Tremont & Suffolk mills vs. the City of Lowell, came up in the Supreme Court, full bench, yesterday, and the respondents' exceptions were overruled.

This was a petition under the statutes of 1890, chapt. 127, to the Supreme Court for an abatement of the taxes assessed on the mill property of the plaintiff as of May 1, 1889. The property, as claimed by the assessors of Lowell to be subject to taxation, was valued at $1,707,695. The company claimed an over-valuation and the taxing of land which it did not own. The court found the assessors included in their valuation 19,170 square feet which it did not own and that the fair cash value of all its property, subject to local taxation, was $1,380,603.

The court also found an overvaluation and over rating of $327,092 and ordered judgment of $5106.57 for the plaintiff. The city excepted to the ruling.

Middlesex Civil Court.

The Superior court will come in with juries—Sheldon, J., on Monday morning next, and the following cases will then be in order:

4650 Gillis v Gillis.
4841 Regan v Griffin.
4700 Chase et al. v Whittemore.
4745 Goldspring v Eames et al.
4350 Vose v Storey and Tr.
4720 Wolfgang v Emery.
193 Hadley v City of Lowell.
204 Langley v Same.
1193 Toye v U. S. Cartridge Co.
1231 Treadwell v Dean.

Look Out For Sneak Thieves.

A sneak thief has been working boarding houses in this city for the past week. He is described as being about 22 years of age, dark complexioned and well dressed. A week ago he went to Mrs. Norris boarding house, on Hurd street, and engaged a room for a week stating that he was going to open a candy store. The next day he left the house, taking with him a suit of clothes. Yesterday he got another suit at Mrs. Birkinshaw's boarding house.

Teachers Take Their Places.

James L. Mellen took charge of the Lincoln school this morning.

Fred B. Woodward who acted as temporary principal of the Varnum school has been assigned temporarily to the place in the high school made vacant by the election of Mr. Mellen as principal.

William F. Thornton, the new truant commissioner, will commence his duties next Monday.

Ex-Congressman Stevens' Wish.

Ex-Congressman Moses T. Stevens gave a dinner at Washington last night, at which he said "I do not wish to hold another office."

Mrs. S. A. Lougee of 126 Gorham street, is the Lowell collector for the Gloucester Relief Fund which is intended to aid widows and orphans of Gloucester sailors lost at sea.

The telephone exchange which is now being moved was established first in the Shattuck building in March, 1876. Mr. Charles Glidden obtained the first subscriber in the fall of the previous year, that being Whithed & Co., and the second was Cont. E. B. Pierce. The work of constructing the exchange was done by Mr. C. F. Beardslee of Boston and Mr. Glidden who is familiar with nearly all the pitch roofs in the city, having travelled them in constructing the original exchange upon buildings. Mr. J. Clark Glidden was the first operator and Miss Hattie Washburn the first lady operator. The second was Miss Taft. The Gas Light company had the first private phone, and the first exchange line connected the Central Prescott banks with Mr. A. A. Coburn's residence. Rev. Mr. Porter preached the first sermon ever heard before the telephone. This was transmitted through the city and to Foxboro.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

This Form of a Complaint Became Frequent in Police Court Today—One Family Assault Easily Settled.

"Blood is thicker than water," remarked Lawyer Donahue as a client of his, Mary Massey, pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on her cousin, Mary E. Sullivan. Another cousin to both of them was a witness for the defendant. The row was occasioned by the remark made by the complainant to the effect that the defendant was on the street "with two Armenian men." There was no evidence of an assault and the defendant was discharged.

Frank McOsker pleaded not guilty of assault and battery on a man named O'Hara, a witness with dignity and quite a talker. He displayed a bad looking eye, which he said he received from a blow delivered by the defendant on the night of Feb. 7th. The complainant and defendant were walking together that night and the former claimed the assault was unprovoked. The defendant claimed that the complainant threatened to "break him in halves" and afterward kicked him in the abdomen. The case was continued until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to get the testimony of Dr. Waller who attended the complainant.

The cases of Patrick Fogarty, John and Peter Heslin for alleged assault and battery on Officer McCloughery, were continued until Thursday next. Peter Heslin it is said, is in the hospital as a result of the fight.

THE BAR ASSOCIATION

Meets for Second Time to Act Upon the Death of a Valued Member.

The Lowell Bar association met this morning to take action upon the death of Lawyer J. N. Marshall. George F. Richardson, the oldest member called to order, and Judge Hadley was elected presiding officer. Judge Pickman was made secretary. Judge Hadley referred to the great struggle for life made by the deceased and said that his loss was great one. The feeling of sorrow at his demise is not a local one, for the bar generally throughout the country will take action upon his death. A committee of five was appointed to attend the funeral, consisting of C. H. Conant, George F. Richardson, A. P. Bonney, W. H. Anderson and John Davis.

The matter of drawing up resolutions, on the suggestion of Hon. G. F. Richardson, was deferred until the meeting of the full bar at the opening of the Superior Court next month. It was agreed that all the members who could, attend the funeral.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

SPORTING NOTES.

Hugh Duffy has not signed to play ball as yet. If he signs with Boston by the 16th he will go on the southern trip.

The N.E.A.A.U. will issue a new hand book on athletics this spring.

Champion Corbett has extended the time in which Fitzsimmons is to deposit the balance of the stakes for their mill.

The Mathew base ball nine will try to get on a series of games with the Lowell league team early in the season. It is hoped the Dracut oval will be in condition for use April 19th.

Bicycling promises to be a big feature at the Vesper club the coming season.

Peter Maher will have a hard struggle to get recognized in Boston, or even to secure a match.

"Kid" Mulligan and "Ike" McArthur will have a "go" at the Shawmut club meet in Boston, Thursday night.

Boston and Maine Railroad.

Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION

Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.03, 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 5.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, *6.50, *7.45, *9.50, *9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, *3.00, 4.50, *5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.24, *6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §7.27, *7.48, *8.07, 9.03 *9.20, 11.03, 12.00a. m., 1.43, *3.03, 4.02, 4.53, *5.21, *5.43, *6.28, §7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.16 a. m.; §4.25, §6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.50, 8.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, 6.03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 2.25, 5.30 p. m.

☞Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.48, 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.48 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.07 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; §8.43, p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, §8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; §8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

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At $3.98 Each
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7 different styles, upholstered in Bedford cord or satin, russe, lace edge parasol and plush trimmed.

At $7.50 Each
An oak body carriage, upholstered in corduroy or satin, with lace edge parasol.

At $8.50 Each
Oak or reed carriages with satin lace edge parasol, upholstered in silk or plush.

At $11 Each
Reed finished carriages, upholstered in imported damask and silk plush, satin lace edge parasol with Wakefield brake included.

At $12.75 Each
Reed finished Carriages, upholstered in princess brocade, extra quality, satin parasol, silk lace edge, brake and mat included.

At $13.50 Each
Full roll, reed finished, upholstered in carriage cloth, pongee lined, silk lace edged parasol.

At $15 Each
Reed body carriages upholstered in art plush, satin lace edge parasol and rubber tire wheels.

At $17.50 Each
Reed Carriages upholstered in fancy silk goods, Point D'Esprit lace covered parasol, rubber tire wheels, mat and brake included.

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Old Carriages Upholstered in our workroom in Broadcloth, Brocatelle, Corduroy, Satin Damask, Carriage Cloth, Plush, etc., at lowest prices, consistent with good workmanship.

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Ladies Plain Rubbers,	.25
Misses' Spring Heel Rubbers,	.25
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Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

SUN RISES..... 6 11 | MOON SETS..... 3 20 AM
SUN SETS..... 5 49 | HIGH WATER..... 6 20 AM
LENGTH OF DAY...11 29 | FULL SEA..... 7 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; slowly rising temperature; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Haverhill's death rate in February was the highest in its history.

Sunday was the 17th anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo XIII.

Insist upon having Paul Jones whiskey if you want old, mellow and pure whiskey.

A Rabbi in Fall River ate meat on Sunday precipitating a rumpus in the synagogue in that city.

Judging from the amount of coal being carted through the streets, coal bins are pretty near empty.

When Fall River mills are paying dividends the textile outlook in the north cannot be very discouraging.

Maud York, the pretty poser for the Wilbur company, is an English girl who has been in this country only a short time.

Additions to membership in 14 evangelical churches Sunday, at communion numbered 150. This is one result of the recent revivals.

If you are keeping Lent carefully get your fish and clams at the Boston Branch grocery, opposite the Northern depot, for this grocery has a fine stock of goods especially for the season.

Still Kicking About Ink.

The ink furnished by the state is pretty poor stuff, so those who have to use it say. By a legislative law all of the ink used in courts, police stations and all other state departments and offices is supplied by the firm which makes the lowest bid. The quality given this year is by no means of a satisfactory standard.

More American Mechanics.

A new branch of the Junior Order of American Mechanics has been formed, numbering 60, and with these officers: Charles Ticknor, councilor; R. L. White, vice councilor; L. Chase, recording secretary; James Jacques, financial secretary; J. L. Severence, treasurer; Robert Crawford, past councilor.

WOOD AND COAL.

Contracts For Supplies at the City Wood Yard Given Out After Bids Were Opened.

Bids for supplying wood and coal to the city wood yard were opened yesterday afternoon by Mayor Courtney and Supt. Crowley.

There were five bidders for the coal contract which called for 50 tons of stove coal to be delivered at the city wood yard.

The figures are not given out but of the five bidders, Edward Cawley, William E. Livingstone, D. W. Horne & Son, Edward Brickett and James Cawley, the latter was the lowest and was awarded the contract. Between Mr. Cawley and the next lowest bidder there was a difference of 10 cents per ton, and between the highest and the lowest bidders, there was a difference of 65 cents.

Daniel Gage and Louis Lebarge were the only ones who looked for the contract for supplying 50 cords of pine wood. Mr. Gage got the hard wood contract, but Mr. Lebarge underbid him on the pine wood, and was awarded the contract.

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Sweeter than honey—Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan building.

Pianos for cash or instalments at Downing's, 152 Merrimack street.

When riding down to Lawrence on the electrics the Franklin is the first to see.

E. G. Parker, 29 Manchester street, is making the lowest prices on coal ever known. See add.

Geneva Enamel Top Dressing gives a fine luster to harnesses and carriages. Coburn's Market street, sole agent.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Joe Flaherty, and Jack McNulty of Lawrence, will have a six round go at Music hall, Boston, Friday night, as a preliminary to the Griffo-Dime exhibition.

The house of Allen P. Miller on High street, Chelmsford Center, caught fire yesterday, and it would have been destroyed had not the neighbors rushed in and worked hard to extinguish it.

There is one tradesman you have to patronize liberally if you keep house; he is the grocer. If you want to buy groceries at rock bottom prices try Barney & Co., of 415 Middlesex street; their stock is new, fresh and of great variety.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Sarsaparilla in Large Measure.

Up at Hood's laboratory they are turning out a daily average of 1200 dozen bottles of the beverage that "removes that tired feeling."

Interests Lowell Travellers.

It is understood that the legislative committee on metropolitan affairs has practically agreed to report a comprehensive bill which shall require within a reasonable time the abolition of every railway grade crossing within ten miles of Boston.

Dissolution of Partnership.

LOWELL, MASS., MARCH 2, 1895.

It is hereby agreed between Sharrow & Baxandall, late co-partners in the tailoring business at 93 Gorham Street, in said Lowell, that said co-partnership be declared mutually dissolved. Said Sharrow hereby agrees to collect all debts due the firm, and to pay all debts owed by said firm to all persons whosoever—individual debts not included.

F. S. SHARROW,
S. BAXANDALL.

VESPERS WERE WINNERS.

First Game in the Championship Series Goes to the Lowell Team Over the Dorchester Centrals.

Up at the Vesper alleys, last night, the league championship series was begun, with a victory for the Vespers, by a margin of 181 pins.

The scores were as follows:

Vespers—Hood 456, Grover 539, J. K. Whittier 546, Goulding 488, Corwin 518; total 2547.

Dorchester Centrals—Merriam 490, Tuckerman 460, Cutter 474, Dalton 466, Simpson 476; total 2366.

Grover, Whittier and Corwin made one string each over 200. Goulding had not bowled for a long time and he replaced Steve Whittier.

We Want Your Trade

Therefore we make many inducements to obtain it. High grade teas and coffees at low prices, and 24 lbs. granulated sugar $1.00. Dickson [illegible]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Transacts Only Routine Business and Does That Quickly—Fish Warden Nomination Again Refused—Conductors for Special Officers.

The aldermen held a brief session last evening, and transacted what business came before them, very quickly. They were not at all prompt in getting together, though a quorum was present long before 8 o'clock.

Mayor Courtney called to order, Aldermen Howe and Hill were absent, the former being detained on account of death in his family.

These grand jurors were drawn: Chas. L. Knapp, Walter H. Howe and Daniel A. Swan.

These were chosen to serve as petit jurors: Charles T. Clifford, Thomas R. Walker, Sumner A. Byam and Charles H. Luscomb.

The claim of John McNulty for bodily injuries was referred.

The petition for the appointment of David H. Jones as special police officer for the Highland M. E. church was referred.

W. Renaud petitioned for an undertaker's license and his petition was referred to the board of health.

An invitation to attend the Father Garin memorial meeting was accepted.

Several special police officers were appointed to serve without pay from the city. Among these were the conductors of the L. L. & H., street railway.

The month report of the chief of police was ordered on file.

Peter Caddell was nominated as fish warden but confirmation was refused, Alderman Dow alone voting in favor.

Mayor Courtney named the committee on appropriations, Aldermen Varnum, Howe, Hills and Dow. The mayor will also serve on the committee.

Nobody appeared in favor or against the petition of L. J. Lebarge to set up and run a stationary engine on Broadway. The request was granted.

The annual report of the births, marriages and deaths for 1894 was ordered on file.

The board then adjourned to next Tuesday evening.

Fred Walsh's "Living Pictures."

You do not have to go to the opera to see living pictures which are artistic and beautiful. Call at the Union Market, where Fred Walsh has the prettiest market scene in New England, where the clerks are the most accomodating, the table supplies of the finest kinds in the land. There is also a living picture of grace and beauty in Miss Agnes Lynch, the charming cashier. People have been known to come for miles around to see her sweet smiles which she gives without charge to everyone who calls at the cashier's counter. Fred Walsh's bargains seem bargains indeed when Miss Lynch sweetly smiles as she gives back the change.

Loring Loker the Winner.

The full bench of the Supreme court has overruled defendant's exceptions in the case of Loker vs. the publishers of the Star. A jury awarded a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $775. This was reduced to $400. Exceptions were taken and the Supreme court has allowed the verdict to stand. Messrs. Bent & Blaisdell appeared for the plaintiff and Marshall, Hamblett and Burke for the defendants.

Lucius E. Howes, a painter of 416 School street, was taken with a uremic fit while on a Middlesex street car, yesterday, and was attended by Private Cahill of the Ambulance Corps until the ambulance took the man from F. E. Butler's drug store to St. John's hospital.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE.

Fra Diavalo and Living Pictures Please a Large Audience.

Another well pleased audience almost filled the Opera house, last evening and enjoyed the presentation of Fra Diavalo by the Wilbur company. Miss Fanny Hall, the new prima donna just arrived from New York, made her first appearance and took the part of Lerilina very acceptably. The singing of J. E. Conly was highly applauded, while E. A. Clark, as Fra Diavalo was a favorite and Kohnle and Amsden, personated Beppo and Giacomo very effectively. The chorus was augmented by Misses Eva Ames, Blanche Hoyt, and Corinne Burton and did excellent work. As on the previous night the living pictures were highly appreciated many of them eliciting enthusiastic applause and words of praise from all sides. This afternoon the "Mascot" will be presented and is expected to draw a large audience. Some new living pictures are to be added. Falka will be tonight's bill.

BASE BALL NEWS.

Fellows here in Lowell who are interested in base ball and in the league team are wondering if any well known players will be assigned to the Lowell team. Early next month the men will report for duty.

Manager Dwyer of Haverhill is after John Hofford, captain of last year's Lynchburg, Pa., Southern league team. Hofford is a pitcher and an outfielder.

Dan Lucy, a last year's New York State league catcher, also wants to come into this league.

Fall River papers endorse the plan of the New England league and would like to have a team from that city in it.

Want the Pastor Again.

The quarterly conference of the Worthen St. M. E. church was held last evening. Elder George F. Eaton of North Cambridge presiding. By a rising vote the church requested the retention of Rev. E. T. Curnick. The stewards chosen were: W. H. Dorr, S. G. Harriman, W. E. Badger, W. E. Dodge, W. S. McLain, W. H. Hoyt, C. H. Leland, O. L. W. Brown, F. E. Lucas, A. H. Slater, C. W. Howarth, A. B. Stevens, R. H. Wier. The trustees are the same as last year.

The following principal committees with the name of the chairman were chosen: Missionary, F. S. Couledge; Sunday school, Jeremiah Clark; tracts, Rev. Thomas Haworth; church extension and freedmen's aid, the board of stewards; temperance, J. M. Spurr; education, C. H. Leland; estimate of pastor's salary, Geo. L. Fowler.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of the late Bro. Sprowl.

Pastor Keevil Again Chosen.

The annual meeting of the Moore Street Primitive Methodist church was held last evening and Rev. C. J. Keevil, the present pastor, was unanimously reelected for another year.

Patents For Lowell Men.

Among the new patents granted is one to Matthew H. Kohlrausch of No. Billerica for a cloth scouring machine; one to Napoleon and W. Lavigue, Lowell, curtain support; one to Channing Whittaker, assignor to Lowell Machine shop, a fly frame.

The Elks Made Merry.

The Elks entertained some of the Bijou company last evening. Previous to the social session a business meeting was held and officers were nominated for the ensuing year.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

Bill For Woman Suffrage Defeated in the House.

BOSTON, March 6.—The bill granting municipal suffrage to women was rejected by the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday afternoon by a vote of 87 to 127, an adverse majority of 40. There were 10 pairs, making the total recorded vote 254. The speaker did not vote, of course, and there is one vacancy, caused by the death of Representative Cook of Lunenburg. There were, therefore, only four absentees. It is not often that so large a number of members respond to a rollcall.

The Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., March 6.—Amount of stock on the market at this place and at Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,312	4,959	34,270
Massachusetts	215	69	40
Maine	221	.....	.....
New Hampshire	184	112	81
Vermont	136	210	181
Totals	3,068	5,341	34,572

Prices for market beef—A few choice, $6@6 3; extra, $5.50@5.75; first quality, $5@5.25; second quality, $4@4.75; third quality, $3@3.75.

Prices for store cattle—Working oxen, pr pair, $30@140; farrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $35@68; milch cows and calves, $20@48; yearlings, $8@16; 2-year-olds, $12@22, 3-year-olds, $20@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 3¾@4¼c; northern dressed hogs, 5½c pr lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $2, $2.50@3 each; extra, $3.50@4.50, or 2@4½c pr lb; lambs, 4@5½c; veal calves, 2½@4c.

Prices for hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 4@5c pr lb; country hides, 3½@4½c pr lb; Brighton tallow, 3½@4½c pr lb; pelts, 25@65c each; country tallow, 2½@3½c pr lb; calf skins 75c@$1 each; dairy skins, 25@50c each.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—The supply was fair and values for the day were easier than those of a week ago. The demand was active, but was made so by exporters. No other buyers were on the market.

Veal calves—The supply was fair, the demand active and at the close of the market a clearance was effected at prices showing no material change from the quotations of a week ago.

Sheep and lambs—The offerings were light, and it took but a few moments to effect a clearance at prices which were in some respects a shade firmer than those obtained a week ago, and it may be possible that the quality made up for the advance in price.

Mountains Made of Mole-Hills.

TAMPA, Fla., March 6.—Major J. W. Howard of New York, who has been traveling all over Cuba during the past two weeks, arrived here from Havana last night. He ridicules the stories of any serious engagement having taken place between government troops and rebels. The latter have a poor organization, and are traveling about in bands of from three to eight, and generally disband, hide their arms and flee on the approach of the soldiers. Tourists and others can move about the island at will.

"NOT A DEFALCATION."

But Books of the American Missionary Society Show a Shortage.

NEW YORK, March 6.—There is a shortage in the accounts of the American Church Missionary society, and the books of the organization have been found to be in such a confused condition that the experts are not as yet in a position to make a detailed statement. The secretary of the society is Rev. William A. Newbold of Montclair, N. J., and the treasurer, Henry A. Oakley of New York city.

Bishop Peterkin of West Virginia said last night, relative to the action of the executive committee: "The irregularities alluded to in this statement are such as warrant the removal of the secretary and treasurer from office. The society's expenditures are between $25,000 and $30,000 a year, and the money is paid out mostly in small sums, making the auditing of the accounts extremely difficult.

"The society has not been entirely crippled by these irregularities, but as they extend over five or six years it is impossible to make a detailed statement. I would not like to call it a defalcation, but I will say that hereafter the society would like to have its money handled in a different manner."

Two More Arrests.

TORONTO, March 6.—Hearing that Manager Pillow of the Montreal Chemical works of the Hyams Bros. was about to decamp from that city, the arrest of Pillow and his wife was ordered. It is charged that Mrs. Pillow impersonated Mrs. Hyams in some of the applications for insurance upon the latter's life, with the connivance of her husband.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 6.—Quiet still prevails in the wool market, especially in domestic grades. The large arrivals of the foreign article have had the effect of weakening values, notwithstanding stocks of many kinds are being more or less broken. There is a good demand for Australian wools as the domestic supplies get reduced in stock. Prices for some leading descriptions are as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces—No. 1 fleeces, 19c; XX and XX and above, 19½@20c; delaine fleeces—Ohio, 18@19c; territory wools—Mount fine medium and fine, 9@12c; No. 2 medium, 12@13c; Wyoming, Utah, Dakota, Nevada, Idaho and Colorado fine medium and fine, 9@11c; No. 2 medium, 10@12c; California wools—Spring northern, 10@12½c; middle, 6c; spring, 9@11c; Oregon wools—Eastern fair, 9@10c; choice, 11@12½; Australian wools—Scoured combing, super, 41@42c; do good, 38@40c; do average, 35@37c.

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For comfort, for improvement of the complexion, use only Pozzoni's Powder; there is nothing equal to it.

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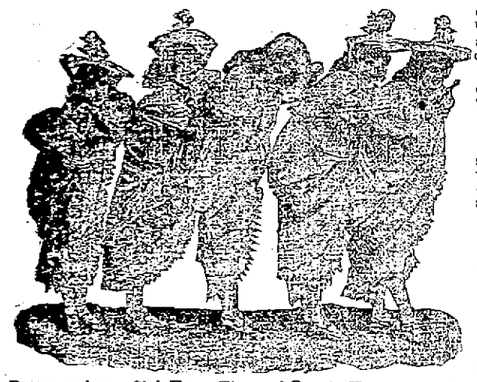
WHEN THE ROBIN SINGS SPRING IS HERE.

A FRIEND OF OURS HEARD THE ROBIN LAST WEEK.

OUR NEW LINES OF HATS AND NECKWEAR FOR SPRING ARE BEWILDERING,

That's All. We Can Serve You Better Than You Have Ever Been Served Before. Will You Give Us Your Trade? See If We Can't.

The Gaiety Hat is the Hat.



Of the season. Can be worn either way, as shown in the accompanying cuts. Our prices are $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.

This cut represents the lining, which has been lithographed in colors, at great expense. We have this "fin de seicle" hat in all the leading shades.

Bargains in Neckwear.

Today we display a line of Neckwear at 25c. each, consisting of Band-bows, Tecks, Shield, or Button-on-bows, Club House Ties, and Four-in-Hands, which for neatness and quality have never been equalled in Lowell or surpassed anywhere.

Inquire for The Guyer

This trademark on inside of every hat.

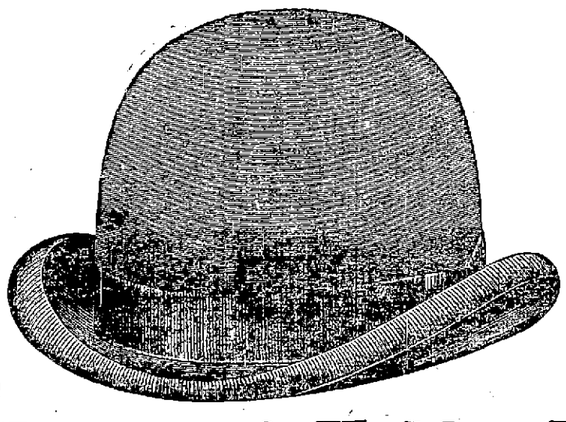
This Shows Their Leader.

Our customers pronounce it a pretty Hat and becoming to most people. We have these in several proportions at

Spring Style - - 1895. $1.50, $2, $3 Each.

YOUNG MEN'S, 1895.

Young Men's Hats in various dimensions at $1.50, $2 and $3.



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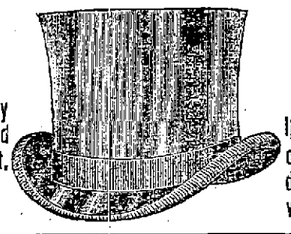
Lamson & Hubbard

Silk Hats in two proportions—for men and young men, $5 each; fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Equal to any $6 hat in Lowell.

A Hat That Fits.

We have just received a line of hats, manufactured by McQueen & Co., London, England. We recommend them to persons desiring a very light yet Stylish Hat. Special attention given to filling special orders.

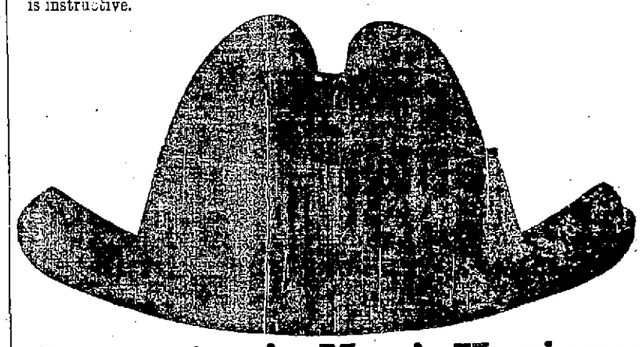


A Hat That Fits.

We would direct the attention of the public to our line of $3 Hats. Nothing which Dame Fashion's decree pronounces stylish is omitted, and we make to order from any special block to suit our patrons. These would be worth $5 elsewhere, our price is $3.

A New Hat

Means a good deal to a man's appearance, and often men are misjudged because of the mistake of some careless salesman, who recommends an unbecoming shape. The Merrimack Clothing Co., in addition to having an immense assortment—imported hats among them—pay the greatest attention to fitting. Their half page is instructive.

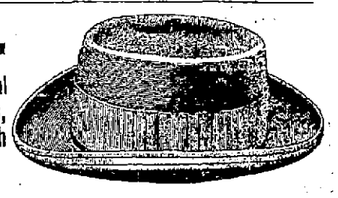


Bargains in Men's Hosiery

We have purchased from a large commission house about 200 dozen Seamless Half Hose, which we offer today at the following prices:

50 dozen Seamless Hose,	5c. a Pair.
50 dozen Seamless Hose,	8c. a Pair.
35 dozen Seamless Hose,	10c. a Pair.
85 dozen Seamless Hose,	15c. a Pair.
15 dozen Seamless Hose,	9c. a Pair.

Special Suit Sale.



We have inaugurated a Special Sale of Suits at clearance prices, to make room for new goods which are daily arriving.

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§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
7 45	8 35	9 15	§10 25
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9 40	10 40	12 00	§12 56
11 00	12 06	1 00	§1 43
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1 40	1 50	3 00	3 46
3 00	4 25	3 33	4 48
§4 02	4 45	4 15	§5 30
4 30	5 30	5 00	5 44
§5 21	6 15	5 25	6 22
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Sunday Trains.

§7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
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8 45	9 09	1 00	1 57
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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 20	8 32
8 15	9 12	9 25	10 35
9 31	10 51	10 45	11 42
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 07
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 25
12 15	2 06	3 30	4 18
2 30	3 43	3 40	4 55
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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

b. Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE GLOBE says congress died in peace. From that we are to presume it had a happy death.

"WHEREVER YOU see a democratic head hit it"—Jerome F. Manning, author of the redistricting bill for Lowell.

THE GOULD wedding will cause a craze among American belles for titled lords, barons, dukes, earls, counts, and "sich like."

THE PACIFIC mills in Lawrence are not going south. They are to erect a new building this season. That indicates prosperity.

WHEN THE committee on manual training goes to Philadelphia it can visit the textile school of that city which is one of the best in the country.

THE MASSACHUSETTS commission on the unemployed has presented its first report. The idle are blamed for being out of work. It is like the woman's answer "'cause."

THOSE WHO scoff at any form of religion should consider how easily Ingersoll can scoff at them. The scoffer can turn the most sacred ceremonies to ridicule, and ... at the most sacred truths as the ...atest absurdities.

A LEADER WANTED.

Lawrence has an Alderman Varnum but he is not a leader of his party as is our Alderman Varnum. The Lowell alderman so named is chairman of the board of alderman and general adviser on matters of party policy coming before the republicans of the upper board. At present he is marking out a line of action for the republican councilmen and as he is a practical business man, it is presumed that his counsel will be very valuable to a lot of inexperienced men who are attempting for the first time to play the game of politics.

We know not what will be Mr. Varnum's position in regard to passing the loan resolution now awaiting concurrence, but as he is a business man who believes in prompt payments he will doubtless favor replenishing the treasury so that the school teachers can draw their pay as well as the city laborers. Should he advise otherwise, it will indicate a willingness on his part to hand over at once the taxes on his property as assessed for 1894 and now payable to the city.

It may be, however, that such men as Councilman Morse, who assume a sort of leadership in the lower board, will pay little attention to Mr. Varnum's advice; but they have made so many mistakes already that one might suppose they might be willing to submit to the leadership of men who are older in the councils of the party than themselves.

What is obviously most needed by the republicans of the common council is a leader who can control his colleagues. Councilman Webster does not seem to be successful in this regard: Councilman Morse has also tried in vain; while Eastman, Goward, Hounsel, Sanborn, Dickson, Hunton, Dennison, Hartwell and Rivet have all modestly submitted to the leadership of the two gentlemen mentioned although any of them might have made a better general than either Webster or Morse.

Councilman Oliver is serving his second year in the council, but beyond the fact that he is the man for whom Sanborn claims to have voted, he has not attained notoriety of any kind. Yet there is no reason why either he or Sanborn should not lead the republicans in the common council. Both have the advantage of a year's experience which in the game of politics is very valuable. There is no reason why an intelligent body of men should be whipped around by such party shouters as Mr. Manning or even by the republican city committee.

It may be none of our business to make any suggestions to the republicans of the common council; but it seems now that if they would act more according to their own judgment and pay less attention to dictation from without, they would serve the city much better than at present. Of course, as already stated, we consider that they should have some deference for the opinion of Alderman Varnum. If they want outside leaders Jerome F. Manning is ready to guide them as are the leading lights of the republican city committee. F. W. Qua is ready to distinguish himself for a consideration in hunting down recreant republicans, and even to carry the controversy to the Supreme court if the G. O. P. gives a bond that all expenses will be paid. He is not the only one who is willing to serve as a Moses to the benighted republican and lead them to the promised land "for what there is in it." The only purpose of carrying the matter to the Supreme court is to have it pending when the redistricting bill comes before the legislature. There is no hope of a favorable decision.

W. H. I. Hayes affects the Moses role and is now the accredited emissary of the Millerites so relentlessly "trown down" in their efforts to secure an improved edition of the American flag and to put another coat of paint on the Little Red School House.

In the absence of any man of destiny, our republican friends had better take the advice of Attorney General Knowlton and cease to obstruct the city's business.

LAWRENCE IS without a milk inspector on account of political wrangles in the city council. In other words party politics run so high that the city council is willing to let the people drink milk charged with germs of typhoid, tuberculosis and other diseases, or that from swill-fed cattle which is worst of all. A democratic mayor of Lowell appointed a republican milk inspector who made the office so important in its prevention of disease that the democrats and republicans alike agreed to increase his salary and all parties unite in saying that by his vigilance in watching the milkmen, he has saved the lives of hundreds of children. Before his time the deaths from cholera infantum were much more numerous than since. He receives about $1500 per annum but his services are invaluable in protecting the public health.

THAT WAS an exciting fire at the Gate of Heaven church, South Boston, where the Sisters hustled 400 children out in the most orderly manner when the flames were close upon them.

WAS THERE no remembrance of Emmet's birthday on March 4? That is a day worthy of honor by all peoples in all lands.

SUNBEAMS.

"Everything Against Him."

—Life.

One Way.

"Do you have much trouble with your help, Mrs. Penguin?" asked Mrs. Waglum.

"Not a bit," said Mrs. Penguin.

"Why, how do you avoid it?" said Mrs. Waglum in astonishment.

"I don't keep any," said Mrs. Penguin.—New York Sun.

His Trouble.

First Student—How is it you pay so little attention of late to your personal appearance? You should remember, "Clothes make the man."

Second Student—Yes, but I can't find a man to make the clothes.—Fliegende Blatter.

Good Reason.

"What is the use of you saying that you wish you were a barefoot boy again? You wish nothing of the sort."

"Indeed I do, though. When I was a barefoot boy, the weather was endurably warm."—Indianapolis Journal.

Where Money Talks.

Binkers—Look at that shabby millionaire. You can't judge a man by his dress.

Winkers—No, but you can judge him by his wife's.—New York Weekly.

All Out.

Traveler (inquiring at famous castle)—Can I see the antiquities today?

Servant—I am afraid not, sir. My lady and her daughter have gone to town.—Household Words.

A Tale With a Moral.

Mrs. Murphy—Yes, sonny, I've had a fruit stand on this block for 30 years.

Tim Ryan—If you'd have advertised, you might have owned the block by this time.—Boston Globe.

Always Willing.

The woman who is proud of her back hair does not require much urging to play something on the piano.—Boston Transcript.

The Usual Difference.

Lady—I see you advertise "good" butter, "fine" butter, "extra" butter, "best" butter and "gilt edged" butter. What is the difference?

New Boy (not very well trained)—Th' "gilt edged" butter is fit to eat. The rest isn't.—Good News.

Tickled His Palate.

A Kongo explorer was busy cleaning his weapons with vitriol. A negro chief sat by watching the process with eager curiosity, and while unobserved stretched forth his hand, snatched the bottle containing the corrosive liquid and swallowed its contents at a single gulp. Our explorer jumped up, expecting to see the fellow die in frightful agonies. But his sable majesty merely rubbed his stomach with evident satisfaction and said:

"What! You keep such nice things in your bag without offering them to your friend?"—Tit-Bits.

A Slur.

Minnie—That is what I call downright mean.

Mamie—What?

Minnie—Why, the church guild is getting up a series of mock marriages illustrating the rite in various countries and times, and that cat of a Mrs. Potts has asked Belinda Parsay to pose in the "middle ages" affair.—Indianapolis Journal.

Getting It Mixed.

"When I came down here because I couldn't stand the climate up north," said the North Dakota man who was shivering in a Georgia winter resort, "I seem to have jumped out of the frying pan into the—er—into the icebox."—Chicago Tribune.

So Feminine.

He—Do you think blonds have more admirers than brunettes?

She—I don't know. Why not ask some of the girls who have had experience in both capacities?—Temps.

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WANTED—A car load of white oak butts for basket use. Address Lawrence Basket Works, Lawrence, Mass.

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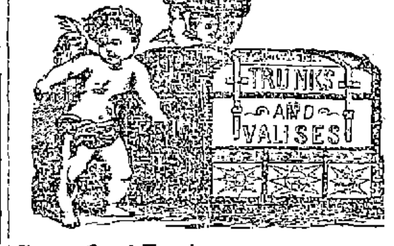

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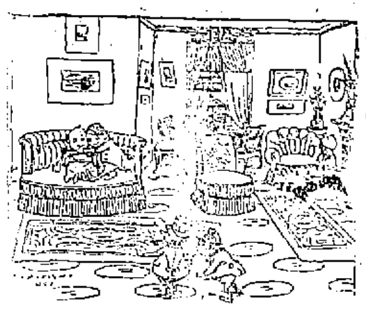

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LEGAL DIVORCE

Decree Granted to Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt.

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And Retain the Custody of Her Two Children.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A decree of divorce was granted yesterday in favor of Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt against William K. Vanderbilt, her husband. The decree by Justice Barrett awards the custody of the children of the marriage to Mrs. Vanderbilt, it being provided that they shall be educated in the United States.

MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT.

The action was begun on Jan. 3 last, and the defendant put in an answer denying the charges. Edmund Kelly was appointed referee to hear and determine, and filed his report on Jan. 18. On Feb. 5 and 25 hearings were had at special term of the supreme court before Justice Barrett on motions to confirm the report and on the question of alimony. Mr. Vanderbilt, on the latter day, tendered the plaintiff a deed whereby he conveyed property in satisfaction of claims for alimony.

It is understood that the settlement upon Mrs. Vanderbilt includes the marble palace at Newport, the residence at Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue and money and securities that will make her income $300,000 a year.

The Fateful Yachting Trip.

It is understood that the break between Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt came at the close of the yachting trip on board the Valiant last summer, during which it is alleged Mrs. Vanderbilt was subjected to indignities in the presence of their friends that made it impossible to longer defer action. It is alleged that Mr. Vanderbilt's relations with Mlle. Neustretter were openly paraded by him with the purpose of forcing his wife to take cognizance of them.

W. K. VANDERBILT.

Mr. Vanderbilt's friends assert that prior to this yachting trip his behavior toward Mrs. Vanderbilt had always been considerate, and that he had before that time conducted himself in an exemplary manner. They assert that he had no affection for Mlle. Neustretter.

Throughout the publications coupling the name of Mr. Vanderbilt with that of Mlle. Neustretter, that gentleman has only once made denial of any printed statements. He protested against an allegation that he had caused the young woman's servants to be arrayed in the W. K. Vanderbilt livery.

Though the fact has been shown for some months that the Vanderbilts were agreed upon the general proposition of a divorce, it was not known by the public until the decree was filed that the proceedings had been begun.

Mr. Vanderbilt met Miss Smith, who afterward became his wife, in 1873, when he was 29 years of age. She is a member of an old southern family. Her sister is the former wife of Ferdinand Yznaga, whose present wife returned to the United States last month to secure a divorce. Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter have made all their arrangements for sailing for Europe, having planned to occupy palatial quarters in Paris.

The "woman in the case" is Nellie Neustretter, one of the most beautiful of the queens of the Parisian demi-monde. Mr. Vanderbilt is alleged to have given her all his large winnings at the last Grand Prix de Paris.

At present Mr. Vanderbilt is cruising on board his yacht Valiant in the Mediterranean with a party of friends.

Little Scrappers In the Ring.

BOSTON, March 6.—Joe Elms, the colored bantam pugilist of Chelsea, and Pat Haley, ex-bantam amateur champion of Buffalo, fought 12 rounds to a draw here last night. Both men were in fine condition at 105 pounds.

Combination Reduces Help.

LYNN, March 6.—Over 200 hands will be thrown out of employment by the combining of the George E Barnard Shoe company with the A. F. Smith company. The work will all be carried on in the Smith factory.

Behind the Times.

TRENTON, March 5.—The house bill providing for the admission of women to the examinations for license to practice law in this state was defeated in the senate, receiving two less than the necessary votes.

Off on a Pleasure Trip.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Every senator and representative who was about to leave the city and desired to put in a last word for some candidate for office came to the White House yesterday, but they were doomed to disappointment, for the president was comfortably steaming down the Potomac before the first of the visitors had reached the White House.

TIT FOR TAT.

American Reformers Likely to Turn Their Attention to the Nobility.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The statement made in New York by William F. Hicks, the reformer, that many of Lady Henry Somerset's houses in London were tenanted by disreputable persons is creating discussion that may lead to an investigation of the charges. Rev. George R. Mitchell has been asked to preside at an undenominational meeting to discuss the matter, and after due investigation vindicate Lady Henry Somerset or support Mr. Hicks in his crusade. Said Rev. Frederick Sulzer: "Hicks holds too high a position among the thinking men of America to make public statements of this character when not verified by personal investigation, and if Lady Henry Somerset is a suffragist, as she claims, she has no excuse for not knowing what her agents are doing. The W. C. T. U. comes to the churches for support, and we have a right to demand that its highest officer be either vindicated of this charge, or, if found guilty, we must withdraw our support.

"However, we will take definite steps at our meeting next week, and surely, if the English have a right to investigate our lynchers, they should not object to our investigating their nobility."

Rev. T. G. Atteberry, secretary of the Woman's Grand Rescue Work, thinks the matter should be investigated. "We wish to know the truth," said he. "A mass meeting held in New York on this subject shows what is expected of the leaders of the reform movements, regardless of sex."

Mrs. W. R. Sanborn said: "Mr. Hicks is right to denounce Lady Somerset if she is renting her estate into a deer park to escape taxation. Think of 31,000 acres on which not an acre is given to the rearing of a child. Reformers must learn that reform, like charity, begins at home."

A Lively Shakeup.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 6.—Anderson experienced a $100,000 gas explosion yesterday. Three business houses were shattered and windows for several blocks were blown out. The contents of the stores were blown squares away. The debris caught fire and threatened to consume the entire business portion of the town. The shock of the explosion was felt for many miles. A broken gas main allowed the gas to escape. It could not come up through the frozen ground and forced itself into the center. Connection with a lighted gas jet did the rest.

Pastor Convicted of Larceny.

BANGOR, March 6.—Rev. C. A. Luce, late pastor of a church at Brownville, was convicted yesterday at Dover of the larceny of money from a colored troupe of jubilee singers last fall, and sentenced to nine months in the county jail here. He appropriated funds of two concerts given there, and attempted to escape to Canada, but was captured.

Sawed to Death.

FITCHBURG, March 6.—George B. Andrews accidentally fell upon a circular saw at J. Cushing & Co.'s sawmill here yesterday, and was instantly killed. His right leg was completely severed and both arms were cut nearly off. Mr. Andrews was serving his second year as president of the Agricultural society of Worcester.

The Income Tax Cases.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The argument in the cases involving the constitutionality of the income tax law will be heard in the United States supreme court today. Attorney General Olney has announced his intention to represent the government personally.

Asks For $4000 Damages.

WORCESTER, March 6.—Bishop Beaven has sued the Boston and Maine railroad for $4000, because of damages done to grass, trees and shrubbery in the Catholic cemetery in Clinton by fire set by sparks from locomotives.

Raised Pension Rates.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The recent legislation raising all pensioners receiving less than $6 a month to that rating will affect about 40,000 cases, and will involve an increase of about $1,500,000.

Assets Away Down.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The schedules of Scannell Bros., ship brokers, show total liabilities of $222,392; nominal assets, $140,681; actual assets, $21,341. The principal creditors are in Canada.

Want Pay Raised.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 6.—The coopers of this city are on a strike because of the refusal of the lime manufacturers to pay 7 cents a cask in place of 4, the present price.

Herreshoff Is Worse.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 6.—The sickness of Nat Herreshoff has taken an unfavorable turn. Symptoms of pneumonia, with an increase of fever, are shown.

Distillery Burned.

LOUISVILLE, March 6.—Fire yesterday destroyed the distillery of J. B. Walker & Co., entailing a loss estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000.

Buildings Trembled.

WINSTON, N. C., March 6.—An earthquake shock, lasting several seconds, was felt here. Buildings were shaken, but no damage done.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There were 86 fires in Waltham last year.

British Guiana is massing troops on the Venezuelan frontier.

The Irish land bill seems acceptable in England and Ireland.

Another attempt is being made to effect a Russian petroleum monopoly.

The first exodus of southern negroes to Liberia will be made next week.

Lord Rosebery has been ordered by his physician to travel and recuperate.

Panama canal property is in danger of destruction by unemployed laborers.

Major General Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, K. C. B., died in London.

W. S. Butler & Co., a Boston dry goods firm, have called a meeting of their creditors.

Centrists and Liberals of Germany will refuse to observe Prince Bismarck's birthday.

A steam sawmill at Richford Centre, Vt., was burned with its machinery and a stock of lumber.

W. B. Pettingill, formerly of Salem, who is accused of smuggling phenacetine, has fled to Canada.

The Ammen ram Katahdin will be taken back to Bath to have the finishing touches put on her.

The will of Elijah Wyman of Woburn bequeaths $6000 to the Massachusetts Bible society for the free distribution of Bibles.

Want an Advance In Wages.

PITTSBURG, March 6.—Ten thousand railroad miners in the Pittsburg district intend to strike for an advance of 14 cents a ton, or 69 cents, the Columbus agreement.

Killed by an Electric.

BRIDGEPORT, March 6.—John Neylan, aged 10, was run over by the trolley cars in Stratford yesterday afternoon and instantly killed.

LI HUNG CHANG

Again in Favor With the Emperor.

HE HAS BEEN GRANTED FULL POWER

To Proceed With the Negotiations For Peace.

LONDON, March 6.—Dispatches from Pekin to The Times confirm previous dispatches announcing the success of Li Hung Chang at the Chinese capital. They say that after tedious telegraphing, through United States Minister Denby, the text of Li's initials as peace envoy has been accepted by Japan.

Li Hung Chang was given an audience by the Dowager Empress of China yesterday in the presence of the privy council, who heartily supported the mission upon which the viceroy is engaged. Prince Kung silenced all opposition by presenting papers showing that the failure of the Chinese to repulse the Japanese was due to the backward policy for which they were themselves to blame, and exonerated Li Hung Chang.

The powers of Li Hung Chang to negotiate for peace are believed to be complete, and the actual commission being signed, he left Pekin yesterday for Tien-Tsin, where the Japanese require him to transship for Hiroshima. John W. Foster joined the viceroy yesterday.

Under date of Tien-Tsin, a dispatch states that disturbances are increasing. One of the Chinese generals in the Shantung province was beheaded by his soldiers for attempting to suppress pillage. Similar troubles are reported at Hanan and Liao-Yang, near Moukden, which is probably taken.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that the Japanese declare positively that they do not intend to block the gulf of Pechili. Seventeen rice-laden steamers left yesterday for Tien-Tsin.

A dispatch from Yokohama says: The Japanese third division occupied An-Shong-Chang on the morning of March 2. The Chinese made no opposition.

Election Riots at Pernambuco.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 6.—Serious election riots have occurred in the states of Pernambuco. Senor Jose Marie, manager of the journal La Provincia, was killed. The commander of a regiment at San Pablo attempted to foment a rising in favor of ex-President Peixoto, but the plot failed. The government has issued orders for the arrest of the leaders, and they will be severely punished.

Resigned Presidency.

BERLIN, March 6.—Count Stellburg-Wernigroid, who was last week elected to the reichstag as a representative of the Agrarian party, has resigned the presidency of East Prussia on account of Emperor William's declaration against the Agrarians. The emperor has accepted his resignation.

Higher Tariff on Cereals.

MADRID, March 6.—Until Dec. 31 next an additional duty of 2.50 pesetas, 4.12 pesatas and 2 pesatas, respectively, on wheat, wheat flour and bran, entering from foreign ports the custom houses of Spain and the Balearic isles, has been decreed.

Winter Hangs On.

BERLIN, March 6.—A heavy snowfall in East Prussia has greatly interrupted traffic. An entire Hussar regiment crossed the river Fulda on the ice at Cassel. The Hussars were on horseback and all crossed at once.

Sees No Good In It.

DUBLIN, March 6.—Timothy Harrington, secretary of the Irish National league, says that Morley's Irish land bill "is a betrayal of the evicted tenants which has no parallel in Irish history."

Another Elbe Victim.

LOWESTOFT, March 6.—A trawler which arrived here today had on board a body believed to be that of H. Peschunder, chief steward of the foundered steamer Elbe.

Old-Time Actor Gone.

LONDON, March 6.—James Anderson, an old actor, formerly widely known in the theatrical world, is dead. He played in the United States in 1850.

Death of Ex-Warden Usher.

LYNN, March 6.—Colonel Roland G. Usher died yesterday at his home in this city. Roland Greene Usher was born at Medford July 6, 1823. At an early age he, with some other members of his family, came to Lynn, where he had since resided. He served three terms as mayor of Lynn, and had been warden of the state prison and United States marshal.

The Meadowcrafts' Move.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Judge Freeman has quashed the indictment against the Meadowcraft Bros., bankers, charged with taking deposits when the bank was insolvent, because of a public tender of his money to one of the defunct bank's depositors who appeared as complainant.

Railroad Rate War.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Southern Railway association charged that the Seaboard Air line was not maintaining rates and proclaimed a boycott against it on March 1. The Seaboard has now replied to the boycott with a sweeping cut in passenger rates.

Police Recognized Him.

LAWRENCE, March 6.—Two wayfarers came to the police station last night and asked for lodgings. One, who gave his name as James McClarey, was recognized as a crook wanted in Natick for breaking and entering, and he was placed under arrest.

Liabilities Amply Covered.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 6.—George W. Bushes' Sons company, dealers in coal and lumber and who run a line of barges, have gone into the hands of receivers. The liabilities are about $250,000, and the assets about $450,000.

Whisky Rates.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Threatened trouble between the receivers of the Whisky trust and the distributors of their product has been averted by allowing the men who handle the spirits 1 cent a gallon on carload lots.

In the Depths of Misery.

LAWRENCE, March 6.—James Barrie was arrested last night as a common drunkard. He was formerly president of the common council and held several other prominent positions.

It is Quite the Thing.

It seems all the rage for Sunday school class to have group pictures, and Freeman, the photographer, in the post office block, has the best results in the city at grouping. Take elevator.

A NICE OFFICE, suitable for doctor or dentist, to let in THE SUN building. Rent reasonable.

THE KAISER'S SERMON.

He Urges Allegiance to God, Himself and the Fatherland.

WILHELMSHAVEN, March 6.—Emperor William swore in the naval recruits here yesterday. In addressing the recruits, he said: "You have come here to take the oath of allegiance. It was an old custom of our forefathers, and they held it a sacred duty, to perform their oath loyally. Just as I, your emperor and sovereign, devote my every act and thought to the fatherland, so you are bound to give up your whole life for me, for you have taken the oath as Christians, and two servants of God have spoken to you in a Christian spirit.

"On your war flag you behold the eagle, the noblest bird in the universe. Strong in its youth, it soars high in the air beneath the rays of God's sun, knowing neither fear nor danger. So, also, must be your thought and act. You are coming now to a time when in the serious business of your service demands will be made upon you which will be irksome, when many hours will come in which you will think yourselves unequal to your task. Then remember that you are Christians; think of your parents and of how your mothers taught you the Lord's prayer.

"When abroad your duty will be to represent the fatherland by your worthiness and good behavior. Our navy is, outwardly, indeed small, but what makes us stronger than other navies is discipline and unhesitating obedience to superiors.

"Thus will our navy prosper and grow in the work of peace and for the benefit and good of the fatherland, and thus we hope in God shall we destroy the enemy. Be you like the Brandenburgers of old."

Notes Due and Protested.

NEW YORK, March 6.—John O. Bache, agent in this city for the last eight years of the Union Central Life Insurance company of Cincinnati, is reported missing. He left his office here on Thursday last, saying that he was going to Boston, and has not been heard from since. On the day he left for Boston, six notes which he had endorsed fell due at the Western National bank, and it is said that he did not make any provision for their payment. On March 1 three more notes fell due, and were protested. The nine notes aggregated $3775. Bache was formerly an Episcopal clergyman here.

Count and Countess Off For France.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Count and Countess de Castellane sailed for Southampton today on the steamship New York. Suites 5 and 6 on the promenade deck had been secured. John Jacob Astor and wife are also cabin passengers on the vessel. Others on board are: W. Bourke Cockran, Sir George Errington and wife, Count Krasicky, Lady Henry Somerset, Miss Katherine Willard and Miss Frances E. Willard.

Treasury Officials Vexed.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The treasury gold reserve stood yesterday, at the close of business, at $91,685,000, a loss since Monday of $51,000. The slowness with which the syndicate is paying in the gold is causing some comment. The treasury officials are vexed at the exactions which are being made by the bond purchasers.

Neither Wants Her.

BUFFALO, March 6.—Minnie Snyder, who married Lewis Bacon, a medical student, on a frolic, yesterday swore out a warrant for non-support against her young husband. Snyder swears he will make young Bacon take the girl off his hands. Bacon will try to have the marriage contract annulled.

Was a Man of Note.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Charles Lanman, author, artist and librarian, is dead. His death was the result of heart disease. He was born in Michigan in 1819. He was at one time private secretary to Webster, and had been associate editor of the Cincinnati Chronicle.

Amherst's Strong Man.

AMHERST, Mass., March 6.—Henry W. Lane, a senior in Amherst college, has broken the world's record for total strength. Nash of Tufts has a record of 1302 and Klein of Harvard has made 1446 points, but Lane yesterday scored a total of 1650 points.

Sisters Suffocated.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Two sisters were suffocated by gas in the rooms at 914 Ogden avenue. They were Maria and Anna Bohan, aged 22 and 20. The young women were orphans. It is believed that the deaths were accidental.

Deeply In Debt.

MILWAUKEE, March 6.—The Farmers' Loan and Trust company yesterday filed a supplemental bill asking for a sale of the Green Bay, Winona and St. Paul property, alleging that the company is honelessly insolvent.

Mint's Outside Contract.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—The first assignment of "sucre" pieces, amounting to $100,000, will be shipped from here on Thursday to be forwarded to Ecuador. The government of the United States has a contract with the South American republic to coin 500,000 "sucre" pieces.

Mawson Has No Money.

FALL RIVER, March 6.—Edward R. Mawson, an actor, was allowed to take the poor debtor's oath yesterday. Edith K. Meek, an actress, had Mawson arrested for non-payment of a judgment for $1020 given her in an action to recover for breach of contract.

Assault Resulted Fatally.

BOSTON, March 6.—Charles L. McCoy, 80 years old, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of assaulting Barnett Maeder, a Hebrew peddler, who died from a blow received on the night of Feb. 27. The charge may be changed to willful murder.

Ice Gave Way.

HARTFORD, March 6.—A wagon with three men, who had crossed the Connecticut river at Hadlyme on the ice to get a bag of mail, broke through, and the horse, wagon and mail went to the bottom. The three men were rescued with difficulty.

A Straight Tip.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Kelley, Keeler, McCraw and Brody and Jennings, who have been holding off for higher salaries from the Baltimore Baseball club, have been written to by Manager Hanlon that the offer already made is final.

The Governor Ames Safe.

NORFOLK, March 6.—The five-masted schooner Governor Ames, respecting whose safety much anxiety was felt, dropped anchor in Hampton Roads yesterday. The Governor Ames left Salem on Feb. 5, bound for Philadelphia.

Salem's License Commission.

SALEM, March 6.—Mayor Turner has announced appointments for license commissioners as follows: Robert E. Pollock (Rep.), chairman, six years; Peter McNiff (Dem.), four years; E. A. Yasinski (Rep.), two years.

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NEARLY A BILLION

In Appropriations by the Last Congress.

THE NEW BI-METALLIC LEAGUE HEARD FROM.

In Comes Out With a Declaration of Principles.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A controversy has already sprung up among the members of the appropriations committee of the two houses as to the amount of appropriations made by the congress just ended.

The Democratic members of the committee assert that the aggregate amount appropriated by the Fifty-third congress is considerably less than $1,000,000,000.

The Republican members, on the other hand, maintain that it is considerably in excess of $1,000,000,000. Until careful examination has been made of the provisions of the general appropriation bills, no accurate estimate of the aggregate amounts appropriated at the recent session can be made.

Before they were trimmed by the conference committee it is believed the gross sum was dangerously close to $1,000,000,000. But even with the pruning out of several millions from the navy and general deficiency bill, it is probable that the aggregate will closely approximate that sum.

The permanent annual appropriations exceed $300,000,000, so that the aggregate of the bills of the session just closed will not be far from $500,000,000, including the permanent appropriations. The aggregate of the several acts of the first session of the Fifty-third congress was in excess of $491,000,000.

The indications are that when the treasury department issues its digest of the appropriations made at the session just closed, it will be found that the Fifty-third congress will have a sum total of not far from $1,000,000,000 to its credit.

The Bi-Metallists.

The following statement has been issued by the American Bi-Metallic league of the issue on which the new American bi-metallic party will organize:

The money question is now indisputably the dominant issue in the United States, and will remain so until settled and settled rightly. Other questions, however important, must wait for this, which to a greater or less extent involves all others. The issue is between the gold standard, gold bonds and bank currency, on the one side, and the bi-metallic standard, no bonds and government currency, on the other.

First—On this issue we declare ourselves to be unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, and demand the immediate return to the constitutional standard of gold and silver by the restoration by this government, independently of any foreign power, of the unrestricted coinage of both silver and gold into standard money, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact equality, the silver coin to be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts and dues, public and private.

Second—We hold that the power to control and regulate a paper currency is inseparable from the power to coin money, and hence that all currency intended to circulate as money should be issued and its volume controlled by the general government only, and should be legal tender only.

Third—We are unalterably opposed to the issue by the United States of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace and demand the payment of all coin obligations of the United States, as provided by existing law, in either gold or silver coin and at the option of the government, and not at the option of the creditor.

On this issue we appeal from the dictation of the money power to the intelligence and patriotism of the American people.

A lengthy address to the people accompanies this statement of principles, appealing to free silver men to break away from the old parties, which are both alleged to be dominated by the single gold standard advocates, and to unite in the new party. The address concludes:

Sibley For President.

"If the conference had authority from the people to name a candidate for president it would name Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania, but not having such authority, it can only suggest the name and invite expressions from the people by petitions, resolutions or otherwise, believing that nominations when made should reflect in the most direct manner the will of the people, uncontrolled by caucus machinery or by professional politicians.

A committee was appointed to select a provisional national committee, to consist of one member of each state and territory and the District of Columbia, to take charge of this movement in the several states and territories. It is understood that it is the desire of the league that a Republican should receive the nomination for vice president.

FITS CURED

(From U. S. Journal of Medicine.)

Prof. W. H. Pecke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P.O. and Express address. We advise anyone wishing a cure to address, Prof. W. H. PECKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York

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Just to Keep Up the Push on Wakefield Carriages,

Which are Always Right in Style, Always Right in Prices, we will quote the following Specials for This Week:

At $3.98 Each
3 different styles reed body carriages, upholstered cretonne and adjustable parasol.

At $6.00 Each
7 different styles, upholstered in Bedford cord or satin, russe, lace edge parasol and plush trimmed.

At $7.50 Each
An oak body carriage, upholstered in corduroy or satin, with lace edge parasol.

At $8.50 Each
Oak or reed carriages with satin lace edge parasol, upholstered in silk or plush.

At $11 Each
Reed finished carriages, upholstered in imported damask and silk plush, satin lace edge parasol with Wakefield brake included.

At $12.75 Each
Reed finished Carriages, upholstered in princess brocade, extra quality, satin parasol, silk lace edge, brake and mat included.

At $13.50 Each
Full roll, reed finished, upholstered in carriage cloth, pongee lined, silk lace edged parasol.

At $15 Each
Reed body carriages upholstered in art plush, satin lace edge parasol and rubber tire wheels.

At $17.50 Each
Reed Carriages upholstered in fancy silk goods, Point D'Esprit lace covered parasol, rubber tire wheels, mat and brake included.

Persian and Eiderdown Carriage Robes in Plain or Embroidered from 50c. to $4

Old Carriages Upholstered in our workroom in Broadcloth, Brocatelle, Corduroy, Satin Damask, Carriage Cloth, Plush, etc., at lowest prices, consistent with good workmanship.

Carriage Mats, Brakes and Lace Covers, from 25c. to $4 each.

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Great Bargain Prices!

Men's Rubber Boots,	$1.50
Men's Buckle Arctics,	.75
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Ladies' Storm Rubbers,	.34
Ladies Plain Rubbers,	.25
Misses' Spring Heel Rubbers,	.25
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Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
Saturday evening, intermediates 7.45 to 10.30.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

SUN RISES..... 6 11 | MOON SETS.... 3 26 AM
SUN SETS..... 5 40 | FULL SEA | .. 6 27 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..11 29 | .. 7.00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; slowly rising temperature; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Haverhill's death rate in February was the highest in its history.

Sunday was the 17th anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo XIII.

Insist upon having Paul Jones whiskey if you want old, mellow and pure whiskey.

A Rabbi in Fall River ate meat on Sunday precipitating a rumpus in the synagogue in that city.

Judging from the amount of coal being carted through the streets, coal bins are pretty near empty.

When Fall River mills are paying dividends the textile outlook in the north cannot be very discouraging.

Maud York, the pretty poser for the Wilbur company, is an English girl who has been in this country only a short time.

Additions to membership in 14 evangelical churches Sunday, at communion numbered 150. This is one result of the recent revivals.

If you are keeping Lent carefully get your fish and clams at the Boston Branch grocery, opposite the Northern depot, for this grocery has a fine stock of goods especially for the season.

Still Kicking About Ink.

The ink furnished by the state is pretty poor stuff, so those who have to use it say. By a legislative law all of the ink used in courts, police stations and all other state departments and offices is supplied by the firm which makes the lowest bid. The quality given this year is by no means of a satisfactory standard.

More American Mechanics.

A new branch of the Junior Order of American Mechanics has been formed, numbering 60, and with these officers: Charles Ticknor, councillor; R. L. White, vice councillor; L. Chase, recording secretary; James Jacques, financial secretary; J. L. Severence, treasurer; Robert Crawford, past councillor.

WOOD AND COAL.

Contracts For Supplies at the City Wood Yard Given Out After Bids Were Opened.

Bids for supplying wood and coal to the city wood yard were opened yesterday afternoon by Mayor Courtney and Supt. Crowley.

There were five bidders for the coal contract which called for 50 tons of stove coal to be delivered at the city wood yard.

The figures are not given out but of the five bidders, Edward Cawley, William E. Livingstone, D. W. Horne & Son, Edward Brickett and James Cawley, the latter was the lowest and was awarded the contract. Between Mr. Cawley and the next lowest bidder there was a difference of 10 cents per ton, and between the highest and the lowest bidders, there was a difference of 65 cents.

Daniel Gage and Louis Lebarge were the only ones who looked for the contract for supplying 50 cords of pine wood. Mr. Gage got the hard wood contract, but Mr. Lebarge underbid him on the pine wood, and was awarded the contract.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Sweeter than honey—Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan building.

Pianos for cash or instalments at Downing's, 182 Merrimack street.

When riding down to Lawrence on the electrics the Franklin is the first to see.

E. G. Parker, 29 Manchester street, is making the lowest prices on coal ever known. See add.

Geneva Enamel Top Dressing gives a fine luster to harnesses and carriages. Coburn's Market street, sole agent.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Joe Flaherty, and Jack McNulty of Lawrence, will have a six round go at Music hall, Boston, Friday night, as a preliminary to the Griffo-Dime exhibition.

The house of Allen P. Miller on High street, Chelmsford Center, caught fire yesterday, and it would have been destroyed had not the neighbors rushed in and worked hard to extinguish it.

There is one tradesman you have to patronize liberally if you keep house; he is the grocer. If you want to buy groceries at rock bottom prices try Barney & Co., of 115 Middlesex street; their stock is new, fresh and of great variety.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Sarsaparilla in Large Measure.

Up at Hood's laboratory they are turning out a daily average of 1200 dozen bottles of the beverage that "removes that tired feeling."

Interests Lowell Travellers.

It is understood that the legislative committee on metropolitan affairs has practically agreed to report a comprehensive bill which shall require within a reasonable time the abolition of every railway grade crossing within ten miles of Boston.

Dissolution of Partnership.

LOWELL, MASS., MARCH 2, 1895.

It is hereby agreed between Sharrow & Baxandall, late co-partners in the tailoring business at 93 Gorham Street, in said Lowell, that said co-partnership be declared mutually dissolved. Said Sharrow hereby agrees to collect all debts due the firm, and to pay all debts owed by said firm to all persons whosoever—individual debts not included.

P. S. SHARROW,
S. BAXANDALL.

VESPERS WERE WINNERS.

First Game in the Championship Series Goes to the Lowell Team Over the Dorchester Centrals.

Up at the Vesper alleys, last night, the league championship series was begun, with a victory for the Vespers, by a margin of 181 pins.

The scores were as follows:

Vespers—Hood 456, Grover 539, J. K. Whittier 546, Goulding 488, Corwin 518; total 2547.

Dorchester Centrals—Merriam 490, Tuckerman 460, Cutter 474, Dalton 469, Simpson 476; total 2369.

Grover, Whittier and Corwin made one string each over 200. Goulding had not bowled for a long time and he replaced Steve Whittier.

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Therefore we make many inducements to obtain it. High grade teas and coffees at low prices, and 24 lbs. granulated sugar $1.00. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Transacts Only Routine Business and Does That Quickly—Fish Warden Nomination Again Refused—Conductors for Special Officers.

The aldermen held a brief session last evening, and transacted what business came before them, very quickly. They were not at all prompt in getting together, though a quorum was present long before 8 o'clock.

Mayor Courtney called to order, Aldermen Howe and Hill were absent, the former being detained on account of death in his family.

These grand jurors were drawn: Chas. L. Knapp, Walter H. Howe and Daniel A. Swan.

These were chosen to serve as petit jurors: Charles T. Clifford, Thomas R. Walker, Sumner A. Byam and Charles H. Luscomb.

The claim of John McNulty for bodily injuries was referred.

The petition for the appointment of David H. Jones as special police officer for the Highland M. E. church was referred.

W. Renaud petitioned for an undertaker's license and his petition was referred to the board of health.

An invitation to attend the Father Garin memorial meeting was accepted.

Several special police officers were appointed to serve without pay from the city. Among these were the conductors of the L. L. & H., street railway.

The month report of the chief of police was ordered on file.

Peter Caddell was nominated as fish warden but confirmation was refused, Alderman Dow alone voting in favor.

Mayor Courtney named the committee on appropriations, Aldermen Varnum, Howe, Hills and Dow. The mayor will also serve on the committee.

Nobody appeared in favor or against the petition of L. J. Lebarge to set up and run a stationary engine on Broadway. The request was granted.

The annual report of the births, marriages and deaths for 1894 was ordered on file.

The board then adjourned to next Tuesday evening.

Fred Walsh's "Living Pictures."

You do not have to go to the opera to see living pictures which are artistic and beautiful. Call at the Union Market, where Fred Walsh has the prettiest market scene in New England, where the clerks are the most accomodating, the table supplies of the finest kinds in the land. There is also a living picture of grace and beauty in Miss Agnes Lynch, the charming cashier. People have been known to come for miles around to see her sweet smiles which she gives without charge to everyone who calls at the cashier's counter. Fred Walsh's bargains seem bargains indeed when Miss Lynch sweetly smiles as she gives back the change.

Loring Loker the Winner.

The full bench of the Supreme court has overruled defendant's exceptions in the case of Loker vs. the publishers of the Star. A jury awarded a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $775. This was reduced to $400. Exceptions were taken and the Supreme court has allowed the verdict to stand. Messrs. Bent & Blaisdell appeared for the plaintiff and Marshall, Hamblett and Burke for the defendants.

Lucius E. Howes, a painter of 416 School street, was taken with a uremic fit while on a Middlesex street car, yesterday, and was attended by Private Cahill of the Ambulance Corps until the ambulance took the man from F. E. Butler's drug store to St. John's hospital.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE.

Fra Diavalo and Living Pictures Please a Large Audience.

Another well pleased audience almost filled the Opera house, last evening, and enjoyed the presentation of Fra Diavalo by the Wilbur company. Miss Fanny Hall, the new prima donna just arrived from New York, made her first appearance and took the part of Lerilina very acceptably. The singing of J. E. Conly was highly applauded, while E. A. Clark, as Fra Diavalo was a favorite and Kohnle and Amsden, personated Beppo and Giacomo very effectively. The chorus was augmented by Misses Eva Ames, Blanche Hoyt, and Corinne Burton and did excellent work. As on the previous night the living pictures were highly appreciated many of them eliciting enthusiastic applause and words of praise from all sides. This afternoon the "Mascot" will be presented and is expected to draw a large audience. Some new living pictures are to be added. Falka will be tonight's bill.

BASE BALL NEWS.

Fellows here in Lowell who are interested in base ball and in the league team are wondering if any well known players will be assigned to the Lowell team. Early next month the men will report for duty.

Manager Dwyer of Haverhill is after John Hofford, captain of last year's Lynchburg, Pa., Southern league team. Hofford is a pitcher and an outfielder.

Dan Lucy, a last year's New York State league catcher, also wants to come into this league.

Fall River papers endorse the plan of the New England league and would like to have a team from that city in it.

Want the Pastor Again.

The quarterly conference of the Worthen St. M. E. church was held last evening, Elder George F. Eaton of North Cambridge presiding. By a rising vote the church requested the retention of Rev. E. T. Cornick. The stewards chosen were: W. H. Dorr, S. G. Harriman, W. E. Badger, W. E. Dodge, W. S. McLain, W. H. Hoyt, C. H. Leland, O. L. W. Brown, F. E. Lucas, A. H. Slater, C. W. Howarth, A. B. Stevens, R. H. Wier. The trustees are the same as last year.

The following principal committees with the name of the chairman were chosen: Missionary, F. S. Cooledge; Sunday school, Jeremiah Clark; tracts, Rev. Thomas Haworth; church extension and freedmen's aid, the board of stewards; temperance, J. M. Spurr; education, C. H. Leland; estimate of pastor's salary, Geo. L. Fowler.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of the late Bro. Sprowl.

Pastor Keevil Again Chosen.

The annual meeting of the Moore Street Primitive Methodist church was held last evening and Rev. C. J. Keevil, the present pastor, was unanimously reelected for another year.

Patents For Lowell Men.

Among the new patents granted is one to Matthew H. Kohlrausch of No. Billerica for a cloth scouring machine; one to Napoleon and W. Lavigne, Lowell, curtain support; one to Channing Whittaker, assignor to Lowell Machine shop, a fly frame.

The Elks Made Merry.

The Elks entertained some of the Bijou company last evening. Previous to the social session a business meeting was held and officers were nominated for the ensuing year.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

Bill For Woman Suffrage Defeated in the House.

BOSTON, March 6.—The bill granting municipal suffrage to women was rejected by the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday afternoon by a vote of 87 to 127, an adverse majority of 40. There were 10 pairs, making the total recorded vote 234. The speaker did not vote, of course, and there is one vacancy, caused by the death of Representative Cook of Lunenburg. There were, therefore, only four absentees. It is not often that so large a number of members respond to a rollcall.

The Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., March 6.—Amount of stock on the market at this place and at Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,312	4,850	34,270
Massachusetts	215	60	40
Maine	227	.....	.....
New Hampshire	134	112	91
Vermont	196	319	191
Totals	3,084	5,341	34,472

Prices for market beef—A few choice, 8½c; extra, $5.60@5.75; first quality, $5@5.25; second quality, $4.@4.75; third quality, $3@3.75.

Prices for store cattle—Working oxen, pr pair, $60@140; farrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $50@38; milch cows and calves, $20@48; yearlings, $8@10; 2-year-olds, $12@22, 3-year-olds, $20@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 3¾@4¾c; northern dressed hogs, 5½c pr lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $2, $2.50@3 each; extra, $3.50@4.50, or 2@4½c pr lb; lambs, 4@5½c; veal calves, 2½@6c.

Prices for hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 4@5c pr lb; country hides, 3½@4½c pr lb; Brighton tallow, 3½@3½c pr lb; pelts, 25@60c each; country tallow, 2½@3½c pr lb; calf skins 75c@$1 each; dairy skins, 25@50c each.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—The supply was fair and values for the day were easier than those of a week ago. The demand was active, but was made so by exporters. No other buyers were on the market.

Veal calves—The supply was fair, the demand active and at the close of the market a clearance was effected at prices showing no material change from the quotations of a week ago.

Sheep and lambs—The offerings were light, and it took but a few moments to effect a clearance at prices which were in some respects a shade firmer than those obtained a week ago, and it may be possible that the quality made up for the advance in price.

Mountains Made of Mole-Hills.

TAMPA, Fla., March 6.—Major J. W. Howard of New York, who has been traveling all over Cuba during the past two weeks, arrived here from Havana last night. He ridicules the stories of any serious engagement having taken place between government troops and rebels. The latter have a poor organization, and are traveling about in bands of from three to eight, and generally disband, hide their arms and flee on the approach of the soldiers. Tourists and others can move about the island at will.

"NOT A DEFALCATION."

But Books of the American Missionary Society Show a Shortage.

NEW YORK, March 6.—There is a shortage in the accounts of the American Church Missionary society, and the books of the organization have been found to be in such a confused condition that the experts are not as yet in a position to make a detailed statement. The secretary of the society is Rev. William A. Newbold of Montclair, N. J., and the treasurer, Henry A. Oakley of New York city.

Bishop Peterkin of West Virginia said last night, relative to the action of the executive committee: "The irregularities alluded to in this statement are such as warrant the removal of the secretary and treasurer from office. The society's expenditures are between $25,000 and $30,000 a year, and the money is paid out mostly in small sums, making the auditing of the accounts extremely difficult.

"The society has not been entirely crippled by these irregularities, but as they extend over five or six years it is impossible to make a detailed statement. I would not like to call it a defalcation, but I will say that hereafter the society would like to have its money handled in a different manner."

Two More Arrests.

TORONTO, March 6.—Hearing that Manager Pillow of the Montreal Chemical works of the Hyams Bros. was about to decamp from that city, the arrest of Pillow and his wife was ordered. It is charged that Mrs. Pillow impersonated Mrs. Hyams in some of the applications for insurance upon the latter's life, with the connivance of her husband.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 6.—Quiet still prevails in the wool market, especially in domestic grades. The large arrivals of the foreign article have had the effect of weakening values, notwithstanding stocks of many kinds are being more or less broken. There is a good demand for Australian wools as the domestic supplies get reduced in stock. Prices for some leading descriptions are as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces—No. 1 fleeces, 19c; XX and XX and above, 19@20c; delaine fleeces—Ohio 18@19c; territory wools—Mount fine medium and fine, 9@12c; No. 2 medium, 12@13c; Wyoming, Utah, Dakota, Nevada, Idaho and Colorado fine medium and fine, 9@11c; No. 2 medium, 10@12c; California wools—Spring northern, 10@12½c; middle, 8c; spring, 9@11c; Oregon wool—Eastern fair, 9@10c; choice, 11@12½c; Australian wools—Scoured combing super, 41@42c; do good, 38@40c; do average, 35@37c.

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A FRIEND OF OURS HEARD THE ROBIN LAST WEEK.
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The Gaiety Hat is the Hat.

Of the season. Can be worn either way, as shown in the accompanying cuts. Our prices are $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3. This cut represents the lining, which has been lithographed in colors, at great expense. We have this "fin de seicle" hat in all the leading shades.

Bargains in Neckwear. Today we display a line of Neckwear at 25c. each, coning of Band-bows, Tecks, Shield, or Button-on-bows, Club House Ties, and Four-in-Hands, which for neatness and quality have never been equalled in Lowell or surpassed anywhere.

Inquire for The Guyer

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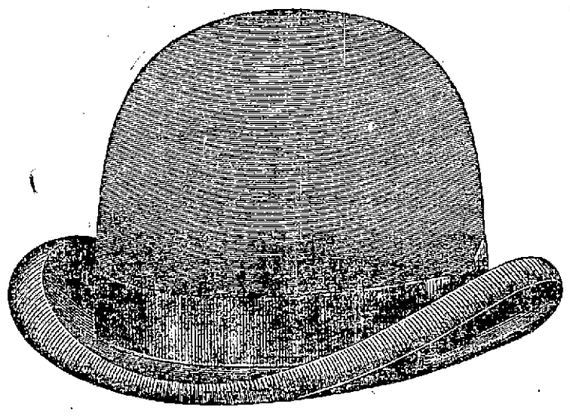

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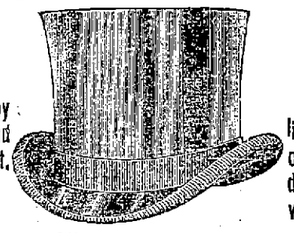
Silk Hats in two proportions—for men and young men, $5 each; fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Equal to any $6 hat in Lowell.

A Hat That Fits.

We have just received a line of hats, manufactured by McQueen & Co., London, England. We recommend them to persons desiring a very light yet Stylish Hat. Special attention given to filling special orders.

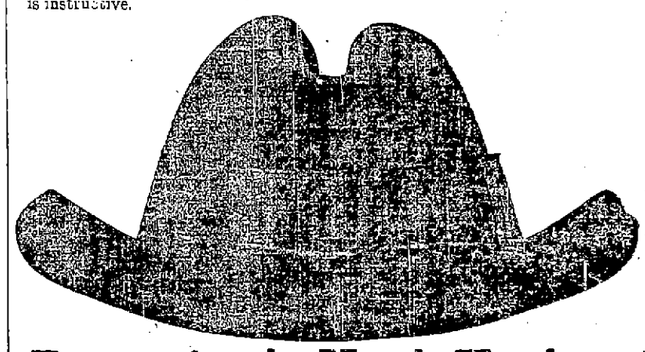


A Hat That Fits.

We would direct the attention of the public to our line of $3 Hats. Nothing which Dame Fashion's decree pronounces stylish is omitted, and we make to order from any special block to suit our patrons. These would be worth $5 elsewhere, our price is $3.

A New Hat

Means a good deal to a man's appearance, and often men are misjudged because of the mistake of some careless salesman, who recommends an unbecoming shape. The Merrimack Clothing Co., in addition to having an immense assortment—imported hats among them—pay the greatest attention to fitting. Their half page is instructive.



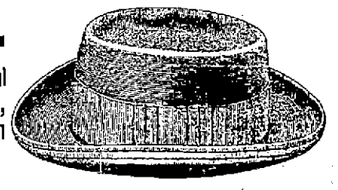
Bargains in Men's Hosiery

We have purchased from a large commission house about 200 dozen Seamless Half Hose, which we offer today at the following prices:

50 dozen Seamless Hose,	5c. a Pair.
50 dozen Seamless Hose,	8c. a Pair.
35 dozen Seamless Hose,	10c. a Pair.
85 dozen Seamless Hose,	15c. a Pair.
15 dozen Seamless Hose,	9c. a Pair.

Special Suit Sale.

We have inaugurated a Special Sale of Suits at clearance prices, to make room for new goods which are daily arriving.



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FUNERAL SERVICES.

HILL—The funeral of Agnes J. Hill took place this morning from her parents' home on Thorndike street. The remains were removed to the Sacred Heart church where Rev. Fr. Lavoie, O. M. I., offered up a high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul. The choir directed by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan rendered the plain Gregorian chant. At the offertory Miss Sullivan sang the "Pie Jesu." The edifice was crowded with friends of the deceased, during the service. As the remains were borne from the church at the conclusion of the service. Miss Sullivan feelingly rendered the hymn. "I love to hear my Saviour's voice."

The pall bearers were: Messrs. John J. Ryan, Joseph F. Gormley, Ralph Cullinan, Joseph Sweeney, Frank O'Neil and James D. Gorman.

At the church the ushers were Messrs. Thomas F. McOsker John J. Sullivan and James E. Donnelly.

The funeral cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where the interment took place, Rev. Fr. McAvinue conducting the committal service.

Among the beautiful floral tributes were a beautiful basket from the family; a cross from Mr. and Mrs. John H. Condon: star and bar from relatives; star and bar from friend; large spray of lilies from the aunt of deceased, and a beautiful pillow from Mr. and Mrs. H. Percy Meldon of the Music hall company.

Undertaker Rogers had charge.

Funeral of Hon. J. N. Marshall.

The funeral of the late Hon. Joshua N. Marshall occurred this afternoon. Prayers were said at the house on Merrimack street, at 1.30 o'clock after which the funeral cortege proceeded to the Kirk street church, of which deceased was a faithful member. The church services were very impressive and were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene of this city and Rev. Dr. Dickinson of Boston. Touching musical selections were rendered by Miss Hathaway and Mr. Edward Adams. After the services the remains were borne to the hearse by these bearers: Hon. S. P. Hadley, Martin L. Hamblet, John C. Burke, Wm. H. Anderson, J. W. C. Pickering and George L. Huntoon, and the procession proceeded to the Lowell cemetery, where the remains were interred in the family lot.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Dr. Sullivan Ward and interment was in charge of C. M. Young & Co. The ushers were Messrs. Henry W. Hyde, Harry Sewall, Arthur Wright and A. W. Webster.

MCDONOUGH—The funeral of William H. McDonough, father of Rev. William H. McDonough of St. Peter's church, occurred in Salem yesterday. Among those present from Lowell were the priests from the various parishes and Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. John's church, North Chelmsford. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the son of the deceased.

POOLE—The funeral of Betsey Poole took place this afternoon from the Old Ladies' home. Rev. R. A. Greene conducted the services. Undertaker Currier sent the remains to Gloucester for burial.

MORRILL—The funeral of Ruth A. Morrill took place this afternoon from her home on Cross street. Elder Ward conducted the services and burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

BREAULT—The funeral of Mrs. Eloi Breault took place this morning from St. Joseph's church. Solemn high mass was celebrated with Rev. Frs. Feat, Amyot and Marion, O. M. I., as the officiating clergymen. The music was under the direction of A. N. Duval. The bearers were Medard Denault, Joseph Cormier, Moise Boivin, Wilfred Lorrain, Phileas Pomerlean and Desithe Gendreau. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Undertaker Albert had charge.

Among the floral pieces were a large pillow incribed "Our Mother," from Officer Eloi Breault; sheaves of wheat from the grandchildren of the deceased; a beautiful cross from the employes of the Bon Marché, where a daughter of deceased was employed, and others. The designs were by Mr. McManmon.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Home club team defeated the Calumets at Les Miserables alleys last night 2408 to 2320. In the second division the Photographers defeated the Heroes 2219 to 2212.

The teams to bowl at the Highland club tonight for the Kittredge trophy are as follows: Kittredge's team — Kittredge, Taft, Morse, Church and Dickerman. Reed's team—Reed, Cheney, Stiles, Hanchett and Kirby.

An Accident on the Road

The 7.30 train from Boston, last evening, met with an accident near Walnut Hill as it was going at full speed.

The tire on the front drive wheel of the engine broke, and the connecting rod was bent in such a way as to render serious danger imminent.

Engineer Carlton comprehended the danger and so carefully handled his brakes that he stopped his train within 1000 feet. The train was stalled until the eight o'clock train from Boston arrived, when the engine pulled both trains to Lowell, getting here shortly before 10 o'clock.

Grip Among the Teachers.

Grip is claiming so many teachers that Supt. Whitcomb has been obliged to call in his reserve force of training school graduates from the country schools.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

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CHELMSFORD CITIZENS OBJECT

TO LOWELL HAVING THE RIGHT TO TAKE LAND.

Privilege Might Be Usurped if Granted Without Redress on the Part of the Town—Bill Hayes Speaks Against Woman Suffrage.

A hearing was held before the committee on water supply at the state house yesterday upon the petition of the City of Lowell for leave to obtain additional water supply from the town of Chelmsford and to take land for such purpose. There were present City Solicitor Hogan who conducted the case for the city, City Engineer Bowers, Supt. Thomas of the water works, President Brennan and August Fels of the water board.

The hearing was opened by City Solicitor Hogan who gave the committee a careful review of the history of Lowell's water supply. From 1872 until a few years ago, the water supply of the city was obtained from the Merrimack river which contains the sewage of cities further north. Some years ago, the water was examined by such an eminent authority as Prof. Shayler of the Institute of Technology and they declared it to be so contaminated as to be unfit for domestic purposes. Then the city went to work to obtain a better supply and after several tests succeeded in obtaining a first class quality of water from the River Meadow brook valley, by means of driven wells, getting a yield of 2,500,000 gallons per day. They have since dug wells one mile and a half further up the brook and from these will obtain 3,000,000 gallons per day. Thus they asked permission in the petition to take this water.

City Engineer Bowers by means of maps and charts described to the committee the locations and workings of the plans in detail.

The remonstrants were represented by three prominent citizens of Chemsford, appointed by the town. They were Representative Snow, Mr. Perham, C. E. A. Bartlett and one or two others.

They objected to the granting upon one ground only. The petition was too general to suit the town; they thought as it specified no particular part of the town and by its grant the city of Lowell would be privileged to take water from any land they chose.

They would not object to the taking of water from the town provided the city confines itself to the River Meadow valley and the valley of the Concord river. The committee will report in a few days.

City Solicitor Hogan is in Boston today at a hearing before the committee on railroads, on the petition of the Lowell & Andover railroad to connect its tracks with those of the Lowell & Lawrence road at a point near Lawrence street. The ground covered by this petition has been gone over in THE SUN some time ago.

It aims to have all passengers and freight between Lowell and Lawrence enter and leave by the Northern depot, and is a step towards the closing up of the Central street depot.

Hayes on Woman's Suffrage.

In the debate on the woman suffrage bill Rep. Hayes did not believe he was denying right or justice to women by voting against the bill. He agreed that some women do want the ballot, those who have nothing else to do, but he heard no new or convincing reason for casting a vote to break up the domestic life, neither did he believe that the soldier, for whom women did so much, is called upon to vote for the suffrage. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, he said, has always stood at the front and foremost, without the help of woman suffrage, and by the help of this House and the Senate I hope it always will.

Rep. Putnam of Ward Two was absent but all the other Lowell representatives voted against the bill.

INFORMATION IS WANTED

On Three Inquiries of the Police. Two of Which Are For Runaways.

Maria Doyle, a young orphan of Buffalo, N. Y., writes the chief of police inquiring the whereabouts of Arthur, Andrew and Otis Vicking and Esther Vicking, all relatives, whom she would like to locate.

Charles Cook, 13 years old, has run away from his home in Haverhill and is thought to be here.

A boy named McGovern who resides on Lewis street ran away from home, it is said, last week. He has been located in Baltimore where he is an inmate in the city hospital, suffering with influenza in the eyes.

THE PASTOR'S CLASS.

Reviews the Year Around the Supper Table in the First Congregational Church.

The pastor's bible class of the First Congregational church held its ninth anniversary supper in the main vestry, last night. About 200 people sat down to supper headed by President C. E. Snyder and vice president Lizzie Holt. Sixteen pretty girls waited on table. Dr. Seymour, president of the State Sunday School association, made brief remarks before the meal. After the supper J. Stuart Murphy was introduced as toastmaster, and remarks were made by Dr. Snyder, Rev. J. M. Greene, Mrs. Butman, Deacon Brigham, Councilman Hartwell, and others. Mrs. Kenngott presided at the piano.

Ladies Do Missionary Work.

The ladies of the Highland Congregational church held a missionary committee meeting at the residence of Mrs. Torrey E. Stratton on Stevens street, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry A. Smith presided and reports of the missionary work in the different countries were submitted as follows: Africa, Mrs. Willard Everett; Turkey, Mrs. J. B. Field; Madeira, Mrs. W. P. Canning; Malaysia and Ceylon, Miss Wallingford; China, Mrs. C. L. Merriam; Japan, Mrs. George Evans; Mexico, Mrs. W. A. Corey; Spain and Austria, Mrs. Robert Knapp; Micronesia, Mrs. A. T. Mann.

More Good Whist Players.

The members of Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows with their wives and lady friends played whist last evening and prizes were awarded as follows:

First ladies' prize, a China chocolate urn, won by Mrs. A. B. Coburn, score 30; second prize, a painting, won by Miss A. C. Homan of Lynn, score 29.

First gentlemen's prize, a pair of slippers, won by Al Hamblett, score 30; second prize, a box of soap, won by Clarence Swett, score 24.

Two Hours of Liberty.

Patrick Corr, who was serving a sentence of two months at the workhouse, for drunkenness, escaped, yesterday morning. He was captured after two hours' liberty.

Harris House May Be Sold.

It is stated on the street that Rep. Hoban will purchase the Harris house about the first of May, and with a partner will embark in the hotel business.

PATSEY HALEY'S FIGHT.

He Seemed to Have the Best of It Against Joe Elms, the Colored Lad of Chelsea.

The mill at the Cribb club between Patsey Haley of Buffalo, who has been training in the Burke gym, was of interest to many Lowell men.

Joe Elms of Chelsea was his opponent. They sparred 12 rounds. They were not idle a moment and the hitting and punching was of the cleanest order. There was no wildness and little missing. Early in the fight Haley hit out for Elm's right eye and it was badly puffed up and swollen for the rest of the contest. In the fifth round Haley did better work and sent Elms down with a stiff right hander on the jaw. In the eighth round Elms began punching for the body and the blows delivered by him on the ribs left red marks. All through it was red hot fighting. Elms did most of the leading, and though countered heavily on almost every lead continued to go to his opponent. Haley is a good man, clever, with lots of steam and a cool head.

LOCAL NOTES.

There are 400 hands at work in Collins' mills.

Two firms in Lowell are building bicycles.

Mrs. A. C. Sanborn is seriously ill at her home on Pine street.

Capt. Gardner's mission is giving away 1000 meals a week.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a trades' reception next month.

M. J. Mahoney is named for manager of the Nashua ball team.

The committee on sewers met last evening and approved bills.

The California house of representatives has passed the anti-theatre hat bill.

The usual spring talk about improving the track at the Fair Grounds has begun.

Danforth lodge, K. of P., was instituted in North Billerica, by grand officers, last evening.

A big grand stand is going up at the Fair Grounds. It will accommodate 3000 people.

Eugene P. McOsker is at home with the grip under strict orders not to attend fires until he is cured.

The graduating exercises of the evening high school pupils will be held in the school hall Friday evening.

James Lajoie was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being implicated in a break in Little Canada, last fall.

Rev. S. Winchester Adriance and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bagley, 78 Princeton street.

Capt. Prouty's new boat which will run between the Vesper landing and Tyngs' island is nearly completed.

Mt. Zion lodge admitted three new members last evening and arranged for the fair which will be held March 20 to 23.

Rev. J. A. Hainer of New York, a singing evangelist, will hold special services next week at the Worthen street M. E. church.

People love Us & Co., for the bargains we give them in furniture, carpets and ranges. A. E. O'Heir & Co., 16 Merrimack street.

The manual training committee of the school board will take a trip to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, starting Saturday.

Capt. Partridge and Dick Bates while out driving yesterday afternoon were thrown from the sleigh and had a narrow escape from injury.

Get a Develine whistle, at Green's, they are all the go. Make big noise. See a second hand piano he has for $25. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

The Ladies' club held an enjoyable sociable in Post 185, G. A. R. hall last evening. Supper was first and afterwards there was a pleasant entertainment.

The annual meeting of the Lowell cemetery lot owners will be held tonight. The terms of Trustees A. A. Coburn, L. J. R. Varnum, D. Moody Prescott and James L. Campbell expire at this meeting.

The number of applications for license filed with the city clerk up to date is 69, divided as follows: common victuallers, 61; hotels, 3; brewers, 1; wholesalers, 2; club 1. One applicant wrote out his papers for license "to sell on four floors and a sink." But he changed it.

ABOUT LOWELL PEOPLE.

Jere Flagg, the veteran fireman, is ill with the grip.

Rev. W. T. Smith, father of Dr. S. P. Smith of Lowell, died at Stafford Ridge, Ct., Monday.

Mrs. Charles S. Sturtevant has been engaged as organist for the Kirk street church, for the coming year.

Mr. Dana Bartlett, son of D. Bradford Bartlett, will soon return to Lowell to become cashier for the L. & S. St. Ry.

John Ells of Lowell, a student at Tuft's college, has recently received the appointment of postmaster at the college.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Cummiskey of this city to Dr. Collier of Boston, is set down for next month. Mr. Frank Cummiskey's marriage to Miss Farrell of Lawrence is set down for June.

Ex-Representative Philip J. Farley has received the assurance from Governor Greenhalge that His Excellency will be present at the Fr. Garin memorial meeting next Sunday evening.

Mr. Prentis Webster has a work in press upon naturalization and citizenship, a book which promises to be an authority on many questions relating to aliens and their applications for citizenship.

DEATHS.

BISSONNETTE — Hubert Bissonnette, aged 73 years, died Monday night at his home, 238 Middlesex street. He was an old resident of the city.

BUTLER—Eliza Butler, aged 88 years, died Sunday at the residence of W. W. Herbert in Pelham.

SPAULDING — A. Fletcher Spaulding, aged 54 years, died Sunday at his home in Lexington. He formerly resided here.

WILSON—George W. Wilson, aged 64 years, died yesterday at 157 Charles street.

MUNSEY—Blanche O. Munsey, aged 21 years, daughter of Edgar S. Munsey, died yesterday at 102 Baldwin street.

LAMOUNTAIN—George H. Lamountain, aged 21 years, died this morning at his home, 637 Broadway. Deceased was a well known young man, and had many friends. Previous to his illness he was employed by C. W. Cheney. He has been ailing for some time, but was not obliged to take to his bed till recently.

Beautiful Flowers.

All those gentlemen participating in St. Patrick's day parade will do well to call at McManmon's for boutonnieres.

50c. Majolica Pitchers.

Sold for 23c each or one given with a pound of our famous 60c tea. Try our teas. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

JIM HALL'S STORY.

He Says Maher Would Have Put Him Out in the Fourth Round Very Easily.

Jim Hall has got back to Detroit, and tells his part in the bout with Peter Maher, at the Suffolk club. He says that in the fourth round Maher could have easily put him out.

Hall thinks Maher is a wonderful man and can beat all the Kilrains and O'Donnells in the country.

"I went to Boston fully expecting to beat Maher," said he. "All our money and that of my friends was up on me—I should say about $3700—and when I saw that I could not win I saved it. I thought that I could evade Maher and beat him by jabbing and superior cleverness. I found out my mistake when he knocked me down, and thought the best thing I could do would be to get a draw. It would have been a pretty thing to have gone on in the fourth round and have been knocked out. I would have been done for good had that happened, and my friends, with their money on me, would have looked elsewhere for associates.

"I am frank to admit that I underestimated Maher. He is a great fighter, and can whip me, no matter how perfect my condition. In the first place, he weighs twenty pounds more than I do, and is much stronger in proportion. He has learned a great deal in the last year or two and is growing clever. I say with all candor that Maher can whip any man living, with the possible exception of Corbett, and I think he can give the champion a harder fight than any man in the ring."

LOWELL'S HEARINGS

At the State House on Various Bills Began Today But the Most Important is on Friday.

There seems to be a general misunderstanding about the dates for hearings on various bills relating to Lowell at the General court. Today, the hearing was on the abolition of the Lowell and Andover tracks, and Friday, the hearing will be upon the question of redistricting the city, the most important hearing of the session, and one which demands a big attendance of citizens. On the same day will be held the continued hearing on the textile school.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Mary Boyle O'Reilly, the eldest of the four daughters of the revered John Boyle O'Reilly, is making an entrance into the realm of story writing. Miss O'Reilly is just 20, and the work she has done thus far has been mostly children's stories.

One, entitled "A Bootblack's Christmas," appeared in Harper's Young People for December, 1894, and the other, "Easter Lillies," was the leading article in last year's Easter number of the same journal. Her latest published story is "The Three Lives Lease," in the Catholic World of January. It is a story of Irish peasantry, an effort at writing for older people.

Miss O'Reilly has thus far written under the pseudonym of Jane Smiley the maiden name of her maternal grandmother, mother of Hon. John R. Murphy. Many flattering notices have appeared in the press but these Miss O'Reilly modestly attributes to her father's popularity. She has however entered the literary field with some confidence and is surrounded by good advisers such as Miss Conway, Miss Guiney, James Jeffrey Roche and other kind friends.

In club circles the men say bowling is lagging while bowlers look forward to cycling and canoeing.

Thomas Parker, for 30 years a messenger for the Massachusetts and Boott companies in Boston, and who is 66 years old, is quite an acrobat, being able to touch his forehead with his toes.

One of the happiest men you ever saw is Mr. John J. Wallace, the most popular married man in Lowell who won THE SUN parlor suite. It does a person good to shake hands with him and see him smile; and he is "at home," to his friends, who call at his residence on Lagrange st., and they call by the score.

The parlor suite was taken by O'Donnell & Gilbride's delivery wagon to Mr. Wallace's yesterday, and was the gem of the house, shining most conspicuously to all visitors.

But Mr. Wallace did not forget THE SUN and its staff for in the afternoon he called to extend his thanks to THE SUN, and passed around to the boys some fine cigars. Honeymoons weren't in it with the good time THE SUN staff had when Mr. Wallace told how his friends worked for him. He wants to publicly thank all his friends for their great kindness in winning the suite for him.

While all of Mr. Wallace's friends hustled like Trojans great work was done by ex-Councilman John J. Sullivan, Mr. Humphrey Coffey, Mr. Daniel J. Cosgrove and Mr. William Walsh, who served as a rallying committee, which means a great deal when Ward One men are in a contest.

A patron of Music hall asked me last night: "Who are the '4 diamonds' who do the specialty act? I know one, for I can tell Mr. Thomas by his original antics." The quartet are Messrs. Thomas and Watson, and Messrs. Mason and Jones, and they do a very funny act. The burlesque on Hermann, viz: shooting a man from inside a barrel to the Merrimack house bar is good.

Edward R. Mawson, leading man in The Cotton King, had a poor debtor's hearing at Fall River, yesterday. The circumstances are somewhat like that of M. B. Curtis, in this city, only the complainant is a female.

The Wilbur Opera company has been augmented by four new chorus girls who come to fill vacancies in the chorus. Fanny Hall, who has played leading parts in opera, has been engaged as prima donna and made her first appearance last night. She assumed the role with entire satisfaction although she had not played in Fra Diavalo for a considerable time. Miss York, Miss Kurtz and Miss Richardson pose in the living pictures. They are very pretty girls and their beauty is enhanced by the mellow lights cast upon them in the picture scenes. The audiences are expected to increase nightly until the closing performance, Saturday evening.

Political Breeze at Westford.

Reports from the town caucus of the Westford republicans held last night would indicate that there are A. P. A's in that town and that they tried to capture the meeting. Hammitt B. Wright, who is said to be their candidate, was defeated by Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, 67 to 20. The other nominations made were George H. Hartford assessor, W. S. Fox overseer of the poor, N. H. Wright town treasurer, G. J. Wright town clerk, W. C. Wright collector of taxes, A. B. Plimpton auditor, A. K. Choate and Mrs. A. M. Taylor school committee, W. E. Frost committee on cemetery, Miss Kate S. Hamlin, trustee of public library, G. H. Read moderator.

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LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

AN INJUNCTION

Secured by Lynn Shoe Firm Against Strikers.

THIS CREATES QUITE A STIR AMONG UNION MEN.

Haverhill Firm is Changing to Wolfboro, N. H.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LYNN, March 6.—A great stir in labor circles was caused at noon by the serving of an injunction issued to Ponce & Phinney by Judge Braley of Lawrence, on the strike leaders. The proceeding was a great surprise, and the court warns the leaders from interfering with any persons who seek employment at the factory.

A Firm Changing Shops.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, March 6.—Spaulding & Sweatt, the shoe makers, who were protected throughout the strike, began today to remove their machines to Wolfboro, N. H., where a new factory is nearly ready for occupancy.

On Strike In Earnest.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PITTSBURG, March 6.—Negotiations between the miners and mine operators are off and a strike has been formally declared affecting between 12,000 and 17,000 men.

A Well Known Runner.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LYNN, March 6.—Harry Armstrong, a runner and athlete wellknown throughout New England, died today of pneumonia.

A Bank Cashier Shot.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

DES MOINES, March 16—Cashier Leech, of the Ardell bank was shot by two burglars at the bank today.

WANTED IN LOWELL.

Lawrence Officers Take Charles Crane Into Custody on a Warrant.

"Charles Crane was arrested early this morning says the Lawrence Sun," on a warrant issued by the Lowell authorities on the charge of threatening his wife.

"Crane's marital relations have not been of the most cordial. The nuptial knot was tied in the police court about a year ago and was compulsory on his part by force of circumstances.

"A few months after he was married he was arrested for non-support and was fined $20 or four months.

"He subsequently removed to Lowell, and from all accounts he has neglected his wife and even threatened her bodily injury, on which charge he was arrested.

"The Lowell police were notified of his arrest and he will be taken to that city for trial."

IN POLICE COURT.

Minor Cases Get a Hearing Before Judge Hadley—Nothing Startling in Evidence.

Michael F. Shea was in for drunkenness and assault and battery, the evidence in the latter case was "he tried to hit me." The second complaint was dismissed, but Shea was fined $10 for drunkenness.

John C. Fox charged with violating the milk law, on complaint of Major Allen, was allowed a continuance until March 16th.

The case of Frank McOsker charged with assault, was continued again until tomorrow.

Wm. Ducharme pleaded guilty of assault upon his wife, and the case was continued until tomorrow, as the wife was not in court.

Frank Lajoie and Varley Hamelin, each pleaded not guilty to charges of breaking and entering the shop of Leslie Lameroux, in Little Canada, and larceny of rings therefrom. Lawyer Lemerise appeared for the defendants and a continuance was allowed until Saturday.

The case of Dr. Gaillardet was continued until tomorrow.

Patrick F. Corr, who escaped from the workhouse yesterday, went back for four months.

Harris Sevantes was tried for larceny of $10 from a friend. Bothlare Greeks.

Mary Heap was awarded a sentence of six months at the work house.

THE GATE OF HEAVEN.

Church of That Name Will Probably Be Rebuilt—What Rev. Fr. Johnson Says.

The ruins of the Gate of Heaven church, South Boston, which was almost totally destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, were visited by many sightseers and parishioners yesterday.

But the walls and basement remain, and whether or not building will be commenced on the old site has not been definitely settled.

Father Johnson, pastor of the church, a former Lowell boy and who was coming here when the fire occurred, says that at present he is unable to state just what will be done. Some time ago plans for the erection of a new church for the accommodation of the increasing number of parishioners were discussed. Father Johnson said that it may be possible this plan of building a new church on another site will again be taken up, but matters are in such a mixed up state at present that it will be at least a couple of weeks before the work of rebuilding can be taken up.

Bran New Up-to-Date Boys.

Timothy Harrigan of Gorham street has a 13 pound son at home, while Mr. John Robateau of 20 First street, is interested in a youngster at his home.

Proposed Up River Bridge.

There will be a hearing at the Board of Trade rooms next Tuesday morning, on the petition for the erection of a new bridge across the Merrimack river, between Pawtucket and Tyngsboro, as petitioned for last year and referred to this year's General court. It will bring out a big crowd of interested citizens.

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CRUSHED BY AN ELEVATOR

AWFUL ACCIDENT TO A MAN 80 YEARS OLD.

His Body Was Found Jammed Against the Roof While His Blood Ran Down the Walls.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 6.—Redmond McGrath, 80 years of age, living in So. Boston, met a horrible death at 10 Arch street, today. He was crushed to death between the elevator and roof. No one saw the accident but another employe saw blood trickling down the wall of the shaft. Investigation found the body in the the room, one arm and the top of the head being cut off as if by a knife.

It is thought the old man missed the check rope when the elevator passed the fourth story and so was crushed.

TRIBUTES TO CONGRESSMEN

HON. MOSES T. STEVENS RECEIVES MANY COMPLIMENTS.

Review of His Work in the Committee Room in Drafting the Tariff Bill—O'Neil and Everett Also Well Spoken of.

With the closing of the 53d congress four members of the Massachusetts delegation retire, who will be greatly missed in the next house, says the Globe.

Three of those four men have occupied somewhat unique positions. The four members are Stevens, O'Neil, Everett and Randall, and the three democrats are the men who will be missed more especially.

While Mr. Stevens has been very little heard upon the floor, in committee room and conference his voice has often been raised, and he has never spoken but to command respect. His wide and extensive acquaintance with business in many forms, his Yankee shrewdness, his comprehensive and practical knowledge of the wool business in all its various ramifications and his keen study of character have all combined to make him one of the most useful men in congress.

His part in the framing of the tariff bill is too well known to need any repetition. There was a time when Mr. Stevens had a very hard role to play. He knew exactly how much reduction the great woolen industry of New England could stand without being ruined. He found himself confronted by some of the tariff doctrinaires, men who were clamoring to strike off every duty in which New England was vitally interested. His tact and his firmness, combined with his full grasp of the subject, won the day and he accomplished what he fought for.

His unfailing courtesy and kindness has made for him many warm friends, and in congress the personal equation is so important that it often counts for more than real merit. In the case of Mr. Stevens, however, he fortunately combined both.

The record which Mr. O'Neil leaves behind him is by this time pretty generally known to the people of Massachusetts. As one of the hard-working members of the great committee on appropriations, the most important committee of the house, he has had a voice in the expenditure of pretty nearly $1,000,000,000 during the past two years.

His service upon that committee has given him an insight into every branch and department of the governmental machine, and it has been to him a training which fits him not only for his new office of assistant treasurer, but for any other place dealing with great financial affairs which he might be called upon to fill in the future.

Coming to Washington a few years ago without any knowledge of the house, he leaves it with the remarkable record of having presided over its deliberations during the last congress more frequently than any other man except the speaker, and on several occasions when he presided he had to exhibit not only a comprehensive knowledge of parliamentary law but also great tact and firmness. He has come to the front as a ready debater and a good talker, and retires from service with the respect and friendship from both sides of the house, irrespective of party and section.

Dr. Everett early distinguished himself as a man of great ability and an orator of rare power. His peculiarities, and they are many, made him at once an object of interest, and his childish dislike of newspaper men the subject for the respectful attentions of the members of the press gallery.

In the ordinary sense of the word he has not become popular, but some of the more intellectual members of the house have respected him for his ability and learning. He is a unique personality, and will be greatly missed in the next congress.

A MERRY PARTY.

Honors the Fifth Birthday Anniversary of Master Herbert Lowell Hamer at His Parents' Home.

An enjoyable event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamer of Bachmann st., was a birthday party of Master Herbert Lowell Hamer, their seventh son, but the first American born. It was the little fellow's fifth anniversary and Mrs. Hamer invited the little ones of the neighborhood to join in the festivities.

The tables were nicely laid by Miss Kittie Heyer and Miss Melia Zipper, who also assisted the hostess in caring for the young guests.

After supper the rooms were cleared and games played, some of which pleased the older folks such as "drop the pillow" and "post office." Later there were readings, recitations and music by Misses Kittie and Mamie Heyer, Eleanor Douglas, Melia Zipper, Ida and Alice Woods, Margaret O'Neil, Jennie Hall, Misses Molloy and Alice Sullivan.

The party ended about 10 o'clock, the little guests going home with gifts of oranges and candy, and very happy. The presents to Master Hamer were numerous and costly.

The Mail Has a Tip.

It is understood that the necessary documents are to be filed in a few days for a hearing at the March term of the Supreme court of the recent election of the president of the council.—Mail.

The New Lottery Law.

Asst. Atty-Gen. Thomas of the post office department gave out a statement yesterday regarding the new lottery law just passed, which prevents express companies from carrying lottery matter. He says that the law will effectually prevent the conveyance of such matter between states or bringing it into this country from other nations by express companies or common carriers between the states.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

BOARD OF POLICE

Bill Reported For Lowell in the House.

License Commission Given Control of the Entire Police Force

By Its Provisions as Drawn—Tenure of Office May Be For Many Years.

Present Board of License Commissioners Will Continue to Hold Office and They May Appoint a Clerk if They So Desire—Bill Provides For Salaries—Members of the Board Can Only Be Removed for Malfeasance, Neglect of Duty or Incapacity.

A bill to create a board of police for Lowell was favorably reported upon in the house of representatives this afternoon.

It comes from the committee on cities, and is headed, "A act to place the control of the police force under the license commission," and provides that on the passage of the bill the entire police force shall pass into the control of the present license commission the members of which shall continue in office, unless removed by the mayor for incapacity, neglect of duty or any other offence, and shall continue in such office without regard to the vote of the city on license; and in addition to their present duties they shall have the authority to appoint, organize and establish a police force.

The commission may make all rules for the regulation the police force, and all powers heretofore invested in the mayor and board of aldermen, will be hereafter vested in the board of police.

The members of the Lowell police board shall hold office until removed for cause, or until placed upon the retired list. The rules and regulations confirmed by the board of aldermen for the governing of the Lowell police force shall continue in force until otherwise ordered.

The annual salary of the chairman of the board shall be not less than $600 and of the other members not less than $500.

All the buildings and property used by the department at present shall be turned over to the board, who shall give quarterly reports of the same and of the department under their control.

The board shall not appoint a larger number of police, increase or diminish the pay unless by concurrent action of the city council and the board of police.

The police board shall have the power to appoint a clerk who shall serve for six years at a salary of $500.

The vacancies in said board shall be made by appointment of the mayor of Lowell.

PITTSFIELD'S HIGH SCHOOL

Destroyed by Fire and all its Contents Burned.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 6.—The high school in this place was burned this morning, and only the piano was saved. The loss was $30,000 with an insurance of $18,000.

Uncle Accused of Murder.

ST. THOMAS, Que., March 6.—John Hendershott and William T. Welter were placed upon trial yesterday for the murder of William Hendershott. William Hendershott was murdered and $11,000 insurance was collected by John Hendershott, his uncle, on the life of the deceased.

Famous Warrior Dead.

GALESBURG, Ills., March 6. — Colonel David L. Clendenning, U. S. A., who served with distinction during the civil war, died yesterday at Oneida, aged 65. He was one of the military committee that tried conspirators who planned the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

Murdered Man Was a Villain.

CHARLESTON, March 6.—Ignatus Hankiewitz was yesterday acquitted of the murder of John Hankiewitz, his brother, on Feb. 9. The testimony showed that John Hankiewitz had betrayed his brother's wife and outraged his daughter.

Active Firebugs.

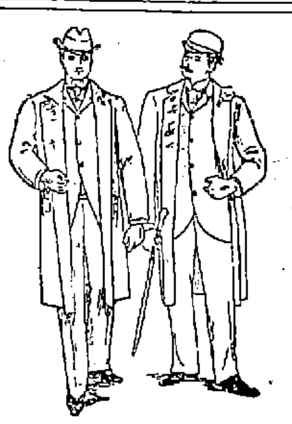
NEWBERNE, N. C., March 6.—An incendiary fire at Kingston yesterday destroyed 25 buildings, 12 being stores. Loss, $40,000. Last Thursday Kingston had a $200,000 fire.

Chicago Gas.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Mayor Hopkins has given unconditional official approval of the Ogden gas ordinance, which has aroused warm opposition from influential quarters, on the ground that it is "a boodle" measure. The cosmopolitan electric ordinance, which has been similarly classed by the opponents of the Ogden ordinance, was also approved by the mayor.

Got a Fine Reception.

Manager Frank F. Thyne and his players, who will represent Little Rock, Ark., on the diamond this year, were accorded a great reception on their arrival in that city.



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LAW POINTS NOT WELL TAKEN

LAWYER APPEARS FOR SEVERAL LICENSE APPLICANTS.

Claims That Fees in Excess of $1000 Are Illegal and the Commissioners Give Their Interpretation of the Law and the Way it is Observed in Other Places.

The license commission held another meeting last evening, and heard a number of applicants for licenses. All applications are to be in on or before Saturday.

The commissioners gave out that they will examine places where licenses are asked for, even if these places are not fixed up. If families are living in the places, they need not move out.

The commission voted as follows;

"That all licensees except those holding licenses of the first and fourth classes as inholders and retail dealers in conjunction, be required to close permanently all entrances to the licensed premises other than those from the public street or streets upon which said premises are situated, and that it be so specified in the license in accordance with the first paragraph of section 12 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, and furthermore shall require all licensees to remove any and all screens, blinds shutters, curtains, partitions, or painted, ground, or stained glass windows, or any other obstruction which may interfere with a view of the interior of the licensed premises."

During the session, last evening, Jerome F. Manning, Esq., representing some of the applicants, argued at length on a claim that the recent raise in the license fee of the first class above $1000 is illegal, and the other classes in proportion. He was reminded that some other cities are much higher than Lowell, especially Fitchburg, and the license commission succeeded to the powers of the board of aldermen in regard to licenses. The aldermen in the past years have fixed the fees and last year it was $1100 for a first, and $400 for a fourth class license.

That did not alter facts, claimed Mr. Manning, as previous action of that character had been illegal.

His point was a technical one and rests on this basis; Section 11 of chapter 100 of the public statutes, provided that a first class license fee should not be less than $100, nor more than $1000, and the other classes are fixed proportionately.

In 1888, section 11 was amended so as to make the first class license fee not less than $1000. There was no maximum limitation named and in many cities the fee has been fixed in excess of $1500.

Mr. Manning claims that as there was no repealing cause ("all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed") following the amendment, the original provision making $1000 the maximum limit still stands, and therefore fees in excess of that are illegal.

He was asked if the language of the amendment, "Section 11 of chapter 100 is hereby amended so as to read as follows" did not of itself constitute a repealing clause in regard to previous provisions of the section.

He admitted that it might be construed as repeal by implication, but only the courts should decide the matter.

An examination of the various amendments in the acts and records of 1894, and previous years shows that a repealing clause has not been considered necessary when sections have been amended, only when a whole chapter has been changed or substituted or rendered obselete.

Mr. Manning's technical point will not be likely "to cut any figure" with the commissioners but should it, the action of licensing boards throughout the state would be upset.

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 4th, 1895.

The committee on public health will give a hearing to parties interested in the bill to amend the law for registration of physicians and surgeons, green room, State House, on Thursday, March 7th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

ISAAC P. HUTCHINSON, Chairman.

ALBERT C. SMITH, Clerk of the Committee.

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THE GLOBE says congress died in peace. From that we are to presume it had a happy death.

"WHEREVER YOU see a democratic head hit it"—Jerome F. Manning, author of the redistricting bill for Lowell.

THE GOULD wedding will cause a craze among American belles for titled lords, barons, dukes, earls, counts, and "sich like."

THE PACIFIC mills in Lawrence are not going south. They are to erect a new building this season. That indicates prosperity.

WHEN THE committee on manual training goes to Philadelphia it can visit the textile school of that city which is one of the best in the country.

THE MASSACHUSETTS commission on the unemployed has presented its first report. The idle are blamed for being out of work. It is like the woman's answer "because."

THOSE WHO scoff at any form of religion should consider how easily Ingersoll can scoff at them. The scoffer can turn the most sacred ceremonies to ridicule, and ... at the most sacred truths as the greatest absurdities.

A LEADER WANTED.

Lawrence has an Alderman Varnum but he is not a leader of his party as is our Alderman Varnum. The Lowell alderman so named is chairman of the board of aldermen and general adviser on matters of party policy coming before the republicans of the upper board. At present he is marking out a line of action for the republican councilmen and as he is a practical business man, it is presumed that his counsel will be very valuable to a lot of inexperienced men who are attempting for the first time to play the game of politics.

We know not what will be Mr. Varnum's position in regard to passing the loan resolution now awaiting concurrence, but as he is a business man who believes in prompt payments he will doubtless favor replenishing the treasury so that the school teachers can draw their pay as well as the city laborers. Should he advise otherwise, it will indicate a willingness on his part to hand over at once the taxes on his property as assessed for 1894 and now payable to the city.

It may be, however, that such men as Councilman Morse, who assume a sort of leadership in the lower board, will pay little attention to Mr. Varnum's advice; but they have made so many mistakes already that one might suppose they might be willing to submit to the leadership of men who are older in the councils of the party than themselves.

What is obviously most needed by the republicans of the common council is a leader who can control his colleagues. Councilman Webster does not seem to be successful in this regard: Councilman Morse has also tried in vain; while Eastman, Goward, Hounsel, Sanborn, Dickson, Hunton, Dennison, Hartwell and River have all modestly submitted to the leadership of the two gentlemen mentioned although any of them might have made a better general than either Webster or Morse.

Councilman Oliver is serving his second year in the council, but beyond the fact that he is the man for whom Sanborn claims to have voted, he has not attained notoriety of any kind. Yet there is no reason why either he or Sanborn should not lead the republicans in the common council. Both have the advantage of a year's experience which in the game of politics is very valuable. There is no reason why an intelligent body of men should be whipped around by such party shouters as Mr. Manning or even by the republican city committee.

It may be none of our business to make any suggestions to the republicans of the common council; but it seems now that if they would act more according to their own judgment and pay less attention to dictation from without, they would serve the city much better than at present. Of course, as already stated, we consider that they should have some deference for the opinion of Alderman Varnum. If they want outside leaders Jerome F. Manning is ready to guide them as are the leading lights of the republican city committee. F. W. Qua is ready to distinguish himself for a consideration in hunting down recreant republicans, and even to carry the controversy to the Supreme court if the G. O. P. gives a bond that all expenses will be paid. He is not the only one who is willing to serve as a Moses to the benighted republican and lead them to the promised land "for what there is in it." The only purpose of carrying the matter to the Supreme court is to have it pending when the redistricting bill comes before the legislature. There is no hope of a favorable decision.

W. H. I. Hayes affects the Moses role and is now the accredited emissary of the Millerites so relentlessly "trown down" in their efforts to secure an improved edition of the American flag and to put another coat of paint on the Little Red School House.

In the absence of any man of destiny, our republican friends had better take the advice of Attorney General Knowlton and cease to obstruct the city's business.

LAWRENCE is without a milk inspector on account of political wrangles in the city council. In other words party politics run so high that the city council is willing to let the people drink milk charged with germs of typhoid, tuberculosis and other diseases, or that from swill-fed cattle which is worst of all. A democratic mayor of Lowell appointed a republican milk inspector who made the office so important in its prevention of disease that the democrats and republicans alike agreed to increase his salary and all parties unite in saying that by his vigilance in watching the milkmen, he has saved the lives of hundreds of children. Before his time the deaths from cholera infantum were much more numerous than since. He receives about $1500 per annum but his services are invaluable in protecting the public health.

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His Trouble.

First Student—How is it you pay so little attention of late to your personal appearance? You should remember, "Clothes make the man."

Second Student—Yes, but I can't find a man to make the clothes.—Fliegende Blatter.

Good Reason.

"What is the use of you saying that you wish you were a barefoot boy again? You wish nothing of the sort."

"Indeed I do, though. When I was a barefoot boy, the weather was endurably warm."—Indianapolis Journal.

Where Money Talks.

Binkers—Look at that shabby millionaire. You can't judge a man by his dress.

Winkers—No, but you can judge him by his wife's.—New York Weekly.

All Out.

Traveler (inquiring at famous castle)—Can I see the antiquities today?

Servant—I am afraid not, sir. My lady and her daughter have gone to town.—Household Words.

A Tale With a Moral.

Mrs. Murphy—Yes, sonny, I've had a fruit stand on this block for 30 years.

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Always Willing.

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A Slur.

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Mamie—What?

Minnie—Why, the church guild is getting up a series of mock marriages illustrating the rite in various countries and times, and that cat of a Mrs. Potts has asked Belinda Parsay to pose in the "middle ages" affair.—Indianapolis Journal.

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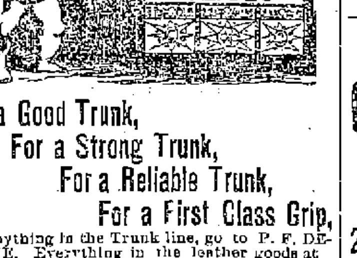

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Decree Granted to Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt.

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NEW YORK, March 6.—A decree of divorce was granted yesterday in favor of Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt against William K. Vanderbilt, her husband. The decree by Justice Barrett awards the custody of the children of the marriage to Mrs. Vanderbilt, it being provided that they shall be educated in the United States.

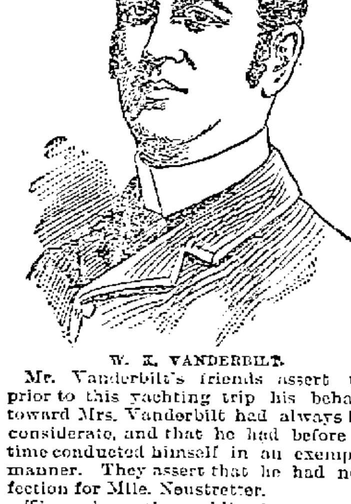
MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT.

The action was begun on Jan. 3 last, and the defendant put in an answer denying the charges. Edmund Kelly was appointed referee to hear and determine, and filed his report on Jan. 18. On Feb. 5 and 25 hearings were had at special term of the supreme court before Justice Barrett on motions to confirm the report and on the question of alimony. Mr. Vanderbilt, on the latter day, tendered the plaintiff a deed whereby he conveyed property in satisfaction of claims for alimony.

It is understood that the settlement upon Mrs. Vanderbilt includes the marble palace at Newport, the residence at Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue and money and securities that will make her income $300,000 a year.

The Fateful Yachting Trip.

It is understood that the break between Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt came at the close of the yachting trip on board the Valiant last summer, during which it is alleged Mrs. Vanderbilt was subjected to indignities in the presence of their friends that made it impossible to longer defer action. It is alleged that Mr. Vanderbilt's relations with Mlle. Neustretter were openly paraded by him with the purpose of forcing his wife to take cognizance of them.



W. K. VANDERBILT.

Mr. Vanderbilt's friends assert that prior to this yachting trip his behavior toward Mrs. Vanderbilt had always been considerate, and that he had before that time conducted himself in an exemplary manner. They assert that he had no affection for Mlle. Neustretter.

Throughout the publications coupling the name of Mr. Vanderbilt with that of Mlle. Neustretter, that gentleman has only once made denial of any printed statements. He protested against an allegation that he had caused the young woman's servants to be arrayed in the W. K. Vanderbilt livery.

Though the fact has been shown for some months that the Vanderbilts were agreed upon the general proposition of a divorce, it was not known by the public until the decree was filed that the proceedings had been begun.

Mr. Vanderbilt met Miss Smith, who afterward became his wife, in 1878, when he was 29 years of age. She is a member of an old southern family. Her sister is the former wife of Ferdinand Yznaga, whose present wife returned to the United States last month to secure a divorce. Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter have made all their arrangements for sailing for Europe, having planned to occupy palatial quarters in Paris.

The "woman in the case" is Nellie Neustretter, one of the most beautiful of the queens of the Parisian demi-monde. Mr. Vanderbilt is alleged to have given her all his large winnings at the last Grand Prix de Paris.

At present, Mr. Vanderbilt is cruising on board his yacht Valiant in the Mediterranean with a party of friends.

Little Scrappers In the Ring.

BOSTON, March 6.—Joe Elms, the colored bantam pugilist of Chelsea, and Pat Haley, ex-bantam amateur champion of Buffalo, fought 12 rounds to a draw here last night. Both men were in fine condition a 105 pounds.

Combination Reduces Help.

LYNN, March 6.—Over 200 hands will be thrown out of employment by the combining of the George E Barnard Shoe company with the A. F. Smith company. The work will all be carried on in the Smith factory.

Behind the Times.

TRENTON, March 6.—The house bill providing for the admission of women to the examinations for license to practice law in this state was defeated in the senate, receiving two less than the necessary votes.

Off on a Pleasure Trip.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Every senator and representative who was about to leave the city and desired to put in a last word for some candidate for office came to the White House yesterday, but they were doomed to disappointment, for the president was comfortably steaming down the Potomac before the first of the visitors had reached the White House.

TIT FOR TAT.

American Reformers Likely to Turn Their Attention to the Nobility.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The statement made in New York by William F. Hicks, the reformer, that many of Lady Henry Somerset's houses in London were tenanted by disreputable persons is creating discussion that may lead to an investigation of the charges. Rev. George R. Mitchell has been asked to preside at an undenominational meeting to discuss the matter, and after due investigation vindicate Lady Henry Somerset or support Mr. Hicks in his crusade. Said Rev. Frederick Sulzer:

"Hicks holds too high a position among the thinking men of America to make public statements of this character when not verified by personal investigation, and if Lady Henry Somerset is a suffragist, as she claims, she has no excuse for not knowing what her agents are doing. The W. C. T. U. comes to the churches for support, and we have a right to demand that its highest officer be either vindicated of this charge, or, if found guilty, we must withdraw our support.

"However, we will take definite steps at our meeting next week, and surely, if the English have a right to investigate our lynchers, they should not object to our investigating their nobility."

Rev. T. G. Atteberry, secretary of the Woman's Grand Rescue Work, thinks the matter should be investigated. "We wish to know the truth," said he. "A mass meeting held in New York on this subject shows what is expected of the leaders of the reform movements, regardless of sex."

Mrs. W. R. Sanborn said: "Mr. Hicks is right to denounce Lady Somerset if she is renting her estate into a deer park to escape taxation. Think of 31,000 acres on which not an acre is given to the rearing of a child. Reformers must learn that reform, like charity, begins at home."

A Lively Shakeup.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 6.—Anderson experienced a $100,000 gas explosion yesterday. Three business houses were shattered and windows for several blocks were blown out. The contents of the stores were blown squares away. The debris caught fire and threatened to consume the entire business portion of the town. The shock of the explosion was felt for many miles. A broken gas main allowed the gas to escape. It could not come up through the frozen ground and forced itself into the center. Connection with a lighted gas jet did the rest.

Pastor Convicted of Larceny.

BANGOR, March 6.—Rev. C. A. Luce, late pastor of a church at Brownville, was convicted yesterday at Dover of the larceny of money from a colored troupe of jubilee singers last fall, and sentenced to nine months in the county jail here. He appropriated funds of two concerts given there, and attempted to escape to Canada, but was captured.

Sawed to Death.

FITCHBURG, March 6.—George B. Andrews accidentally fell upon a circular saw at J. Cushing & Co.'s sawmill here yesterday, and was instantly killed. His right leg was completely severed and both arms were cut nearly off. Mr. Andrews was serving his second year as president of the Agricultural society of Worcester.

The Income Tax Cases.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The argument in the cases involving the constitutionality of the income tax law will be heard in the United States supreme court today. Attorney General Olney has announced his intention to represent the government personally.

Asks For $4000 Damages.

WORCESTER, March 6.—Bishop Beaven has sued the Boston and Maine railroad for $4000, because of damages done to grass, trees and shrubbery in the Catholic cemetery in Clinton by fire set by sparks from locomotives.

Raised Pension Rates.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The recent legislation raising all pensioners receiving less than $6 a month to that rating will affect about 40,000 cases, and will involve an increase of about $1,500,000.

Assets Away Down.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The schedules of Scannell Bros., ship brokers, show total liabilities of $222,392; nominal assets, $140,681; actual assets, $21,341. The principal creditors are in Canada.

Want Pay Raised.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 6.—The coopers of this city are on a strike because of the refusal of the lime manufacturers to pay 7 cents a cask in place of 4, the present price.

Herreshoff Is Worse.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 6.—The sickness of Nat Herreshoff has taken an unfavorable turn. Symptoms of pneumonia, with an increase of fever, are shown.

Distillery Burned.

LOUISVILLE, March 6.—Fire yesterday destroyed the distillery of J. B. Wathen & Co., entailing a loss estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000.

Buildings Trembled.

WINSTON, N. C., March 6.—An earthquake shock, lasting several seconds, was felt here. Buildings were shaken, but no damage done.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There were 86 fires in Waltham last year.

British Guiana is massing troops on the Venezuelan frontier.

The Irish land bill seems acceptable in England and Ireland.

Another attempt is being made to effect a Russian petroleum monopoly.

The first exodus of southern negroes to Liberia will be made next week.

Lord Rosebery has been ordered by his physician to travel and recuperate.

Panama canal property is in danger of destruction by unemployed laborers.

Major General Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, K. C. B., died in London.

W. S. Butler & Co., a Boston dry goods firm, have called a meeting of their creditors.

Centrists and Liberals of Germany will refuse to observe Prince Bismarck's birthday.

A steam sawmill at Richford Centre, Vt., was burned with its machinery and a stock of lumber.

W. B. Pettingill, formerly of Salem, who is accused of smuggling phenacetine, has fled to Canada.

The Ammen ram Katahdin will be taken back to Bath to have the finishing touches put on her.

The will of Elijah Wyman of Woburn bequeaths $6000 to the Massachusetts Bible society for the free distribution of Bibles.

Want an Advance In Wages.

PITTSBURG, March 6.—Ten thousand railroad miners in the Pittsburg district intend to strike for an advance of 14 cents a ton, or 69 cents, the Columbus agreement.

Killed by an Electric.

BRIDGEPORT, March 6.—John Noylan, aged 10, was run over by the trolley cars in Stratford yesterday afternoon and instantly killed.

LI HUNG CHANG

Again in Favor With the Emperor.

HE HAS BEEN GRANTED FULL POWER

To Proceed With the Negotiations For Peace.

LONDON, March 6.—Dispatches from Pekin to The Times confirm previous dispatches announcing the success of Li Hung Chang at the Chinese capital. They say that after tedious telegraphing, through United States Minister Denby, the text of Li's initials as peace envoy has been accepted by Japan.

Li Hung Chang was given an audience by the Dowager Empress of China yesterday in the presence of the privy council, who heartily supported the mission upon which the viceroy is engaged. Prince Kung silenced all opposition by presenting papers showing that the failure of the Chinese to repulse the Japanese was due to the backward policy for which they were themselves to blame, and exonerated Li Hung Chang.

The powers of Li Hung Chang to negotiate for peace are believed to be complete, and the actual commission being signed, he left Pekin yesterday for Tien-Tsin, where the Japanese require him to transship for Hiroshima. John W. Foster joined the viceroy yesterday.

Under date of Tien-Tsin, a dispatch states that disturbances are increasing. One of the Chinese generals in the Shantung province was beheaded by his soldiers for attempting to suppress pillage. Similar troubles are reported at Hanan and Liao-Yang, near Moukden, which is probably taken.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that the Japanese declare positively that they do not intend to block the gulf of Pechili. Seventeen rice-laden steamers left yesterday for Tien-Tsin.

A dispatch from Yokohama says: The Japanese third division occupied An-Shong-Cheng on the morning of March 2. The Chinese made no opposition.

Election Riots at Pernambuco.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 6.—Serious election riots have occurred in the states of Pernambuco. Senor Jose Marie, manager of the journal La Provincia, was killed. The commander of a regiment at San Pablo attempted to foment a rising in favor of ex-President Peixoto, but the plot failed. The government has issued orders for the arrest of the leaders, and they will be severely punished.

Resigned Presidency.

BERLIN, March 6.—Count Stollburg-Werningroid, who was last week elected to the reichstag as a representative of the Agrarian party, has resigned the presidency of East Prussia on account of Emperor William's declaration against the Agrarians. The emperor has accepted his resignation.

Higher Tariff on Cereals.

MADRID, March 6.—Until Dec. 31 next an additional duty of 2.50 pesetas, 4.12 pesetas and 2 pesatas, respectively, on wheat, wheat flour and bran, entering from foreign ports the custom houses of Spain and the Balearic isles, has been decreed.

Winter Hangs On.

BERLIN, March 6.—A heavy snowfall in East Prussia has greatly interrupted traffic. An entire Hussar regiment crossed the river Fulda on the ice at Cassel. The Hussars were on horseback and all crossed at once.

Sees No Good In It.

DUBLIN, March 6.—Timothy Harrington, secretary of the Irish National league, says that Morley's Irish land bill "is a betrayal of the evicted tenants which has no parallel in Irish history."

Another Elbe Victim.

LOWESTOFT, March 6.—A trawler which arrived here today had on board a body believed to be that of H. Pschunder, chief steward of the foundered steamer Elbe.

Old-Time Actor Gone.

LONDON, March 6.—James Anderson, an old actor, formerly widely known in the theatrical world, is dead. He played in the United States in 1850.

Death of Ex-Warden Usher.

LYNN, March 6.—Colonel Roland G. Usher died yesterday at his home in this city. Roland Greene Usher was born at Medford Jan. 6, 1823. At an early age he, with some other members of his family, came to Lynn, where he had since resided. He served three terms as mayor of Lynn, and had been warden of the state prison and United States marshal.

The Meadowcrafts' Move.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Judge Freeman has quashed the indictment against the Meadowcraft Bros., bankers, charged with taking deposits when the bank was insolvent, because of a public tender of his money to one of the defunct bank's depositors who appeared as complainant.

Railroad Rate War.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Southern Railway association charged that the Seaboard Air line was not maintaining rates and proclaimed a boycott against it on March 1. The Seaboard has now replied to the boycott with a sweeping cut in passenger rates.

Police Recognized Him.

LAWRENCE, March 6.—Two wayfarers came to the police station last night and asked for lodgings. One, who gave his name as James McClarey, was recognized as a crook wanted in Natick for breaking and entering, and he was placed under arrest.

Liabilities Amply Covered.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 6.—George W. Bushes' Sons company, dealers in coal and lumber and who run a line of barges, have gone into the hands of receivers. The liabilities are about $250,000, and the assets about $450,000.

Whisky Rates.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Threatened trouble between the receivers of the Whisky trust and the distributors of their product has been averted by allowing the men who handle the spirits 1 cent a gallon on carload lots.

In the Depths of Misery.

LAWRENCE, March 6.—James Barrie was arrested last night as a common drunkard. He was formerly president of the common council and held several other prominent positions.

It is Quite the Thing.

It seems all the rage for Sunday school class to have group pictures, and Freeman, the photographer, in the post office block, has the best results in the city at grouping. Take elevator.

A NICE OFFICE, suitable for doctor or dentist, to let in THE SUN building. Rent very low.

THE KAISER'S SERMON.

He Urges Allegiance to God, Himself and the Fatherland.

WILHELMSHAVEN, March 6.—Emperor William swore in the naval recruits here yesterday. In addressing the recruits, he said: "You have come here to take the oath of allegiance. It was an old custom of our forefathers, and they held it a sacred duty, to perform their oath loyally. Just as I, your emperor and sovereign, devote my every act and thought to the fatherland, so you are bound to give up your whole life for me, for you have taken the oath as Christians, and two servants of God have spoken to you in a Christian spirit.

"On your war flag you behold the eagle, the noblest bird in the universe. Strong in its youth, it soars high in the air beneath the rays of God's sun, knowing neither fear nor danger. So, also, must be your thought and act. You are coming now to a time when in the serious business of your service demands will be made upon you which will be irksome, when many hours will come in which you will think yourselves unequal to your task. Then remember that you are Christians; think of your parents and of how your mothers taught you the Lord's prayer.

"When abroad your duty will be to represent the fatherland by your worthiness and good behavior. Our navy is, outwardly, indeed small, but what makes us stronger than other navies is discipline and unhesitating obedience to superiors.

"Thus will our navy prosper and grow in the work of peace and for the benefit and good of the fatherland, and thus we hope in God shall we destroy the enemy. Be you like the Brandenburgers of old."

Notes Due and Protested.

NEW YORK, March 6.—John O. Bache, agent in this city for the last eight years of the Union Central Life Insurance company of Cincinnati, is reported missing. He left his office here on Thursday last, saying that he was going to Boston, and has not been heard from since. On the day he left for Boston, six notes which he had endorsed fell due at the Western National bank, and it is said that he did not make any provision for their payment. On March 1 three more notes fell due, and were protested. The nine notes aggregated $3775. Bache was formerly an Episcopal clergyman here.

Count and Countess Off For France.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Count and Countess de Castellane sailed for Southampton today on the steamship New York. Suites 5 and 6 on the promenade deck had been secured. John Jacob Astor and wife are also cabin passengers on the vessel. Others on board are: W. Bourke Cockran, Sir George Errington and wife, Count Krasicky, Lady Henry Somerset, Miss Katherine Willard and Miss Frances E. Willard.

Treasury Officials Vexed.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The treasury gold reserve stood yesterday, at the close of business, at $91,635,000, a loss since Monday of $51,000. The slowness with which the syndicate is paying in the gold is causing some comment. The treasury officials are vexed at the exactions which are being made by the bond purchasers.

Neither Wants Her.

BUFFALO, March 6.—Minnie Snyder, who married Lewis Bacon, a medical student, on a frolic, yesterday swore out a warrant for non-support against her young husband. Snyder swears he will make young Bacon take the girl off his hands. Bacon will try to have the marriage contract annulled.

Was a Man of Note.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Charles Lanman, author, artist and librarian, is dead. His death was the result of heart disease. He was born in Michigan in 1813. He was at one time private secretary to Webster, and had been associate editor of the Cincinnati Chronicle.

Amherst's Strong Man.

AMHERST, Mass., March 6.—Henry W. Lane, a senior in Amherst college, has broken the world's record for total strength. Nash of Tufts has a record of 1392 and Klein of Harvard has made 1446 points, but Lane yesterday scored a total of 1650 points.

Sisters Suffocated.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Two sisters were suffocated by gas in the rooms at 914 Ogden avenue. They were Maria and Anna Bohan, aged 22 and 20. The young women were orphans. It is believed that the deaths were accidental.

Deeply In Debt.

MILWAUKEE, March 6.—The Farmers' Loan and Trust company yesterday filed a supplemental bill asking for a sale of the Green Bay, Winona and St. Paul property, alleging that the company is hopelessly insolvent.

Mint's Outside Contract.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—The first assignment of "sucre" pieces, amounting to $100,000, will be shipped from here on Thursday to be forwarded to Ecuador. The government of the United States has a contract with the South American republic to coin 500,000 "sucre" pieces.

Mawson Has No Money.

FALL RIVER, March 6.—Edward R. Mawson, an actor, was allowed to take the poor debtor's oath yesterday. Edith K. Meek, an actress, had Mawson arrested for non-payment of a judgment for $1020 given her in an action to recover for breach of contract.

Assault Resulted Fatally.

BOSTON, March 6.—Charles L. McCoy, 30 years old, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of assaulting Barnett Mander, a Hebrew peddler, who died from a blow received on the night of Feb. 27. The charge may be changed to willful murder.

Ice Gave Way.

HARTFORD, March 6.—A wagon with three men, who had crossed the Connecticut river at Hadlyme on the ice to get a bag of mail, broke through, and the horse, wagon and mail went to the bottom. The three men were rescued with difficulty.

A Straight Tip.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Kelley, Keeler, McCraw and Brody and Jennings, who have been holding off for higher salaries from the Baltimore Baseball club, have been written to by Manager Hanlon that the offer already made is final.

The Governor Ames Safe.

NORFOLK, March 6.—The five-masted schooner Governor Ames, respecting whose safety much anxiety was felt, dropped anchor in Hampton Roads yesterday. The Governor Ames left Salem on Feb. 5, bound for Philadelphia.

Salem's License Commission.

SALEM, March 6.—Mayor Turner has announced appointments for license commissioners as follows: Robert E. Pollock (Rep.), chairman, six years; Peter McNiff (Dem.), four years; E. A. Yasinski (Rep.), two years.

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THE NEW BI-METALLIC LEAGUE HEARD FROM.

In Comes Out With a Declaration of Principles.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A controversy has already sprung up among the members of the appropriations committee of the two houses as to the amount of appropriations made by the congress just ended.

The Democratic members of the committee assert that the aggregate amount appropriated by the Fifty-third congress is considerably less than $1,000,000,000.

The Republican members, on the other hand, maintain that it is considerably in excess of $1,000,000,000. Until careful examination has been made of the provisions of the general appropriation bills, no accurate estimate of the aggregate amounts appropriated at the recent session can be made.

Before they were trimmed by the conference committee it is believed the gross sum was dangerously close to $1,002,000,000. But even with the pruning out of several millions from the navy and general deficiency bill, it is probable that the aggregate will closely approximate that sum.

The permanent annual appropriations exceed $100,000,000, so that the aggregate of the bills of the session just closed will not be far from $500,000,000, including the permanent appropriations. The aggregate of the several acts of the first session of the Fifty-third congress was in excess of $491,000,000.

The indications are that when the treasury department issues its digest of the appropriations made at the session just closed, it will be found that the Fifty-third congress will have a sum total of not far from $1,000,000,000 to its credit.

The Bi-Metallists.

The following statement has been issued by the American Bi-Metallic league of the issue on which the new American bimetallic party will organize:

The money question is now indisputably the dominant issue in the United States, and will remain so until settled and settled rightly. Other questions, however important, must wait for this, which to a greater or less extent involves all others. The issue is between the gold standard, gold bonds and bank currency, on the one side, and the bi-metallic standard, no bonds and government currency, on the other.

First—On this issue we declare ourselves to be unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, and demand the immediate return to the constitutional standard of gold and silver by the restoration by this government, independently of any foreign power, of the unrestricted coinage of both silver and gold into standard money, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact equality, the silver coin to be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts and dues, public and private.

Second—We hold that the power to control and regulate a paper currency is inseparable from the power to coin money, and hence that all currency intended to circulate as money should be issued and its volume controlled by the general government only, and should be legal tender only.

Third—We are unalterably opposed to the issue by the United States of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace and demand the payment of all coin obligations of the United States, as provided by existing law, in either gold or silver coin and at the option of the government, and not at the option of the creditor.

On this issue we appeal from the dictation of the money power to the intelligence and patriotism of the American people.

A lengthy address to the people accompanies this statement of principles, appealing to free silver men to break away from the old parties, which are both alleged to be dominated by the single gold standard advocates, and to unite in the new party. The address concludes:

Sibley For President.

"If the conference had authority from the people to name a candidate for president it would name Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania, but not having such authority, it can only suggest the name and invite expressions from the people by petitions, resolutions or otherwise, believing that nominations when made should reflect in the most direct manner the will of the people, uncontrolled by caucus machinery or by professional politicians.

A committee was appointed to select a provisional national committee, to consist of one member of each state and territory and the District of Columbia, to take charge of this movement in the several states and territories. It is understood that it is the desire of the league that a Republican should receive the nomination for vice president.

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At $8.50 Each
Oak or reed carriages with satin lace edge parasol, upholstered in silk or plush.

At $11 Each
Reed finished carriages, upholstered in imported damask and silk plush, satin lace edge parasol with Wakefield brake included.

At $12.75 Each
Reed finished Carriages, upholstered in princess brocade, extra quality, satin parasol, silk lace edge, brake and mat included.

At $13.50 Each
Full roll, reed finished, upholstered in carriage cloth, pongee lined, silk lace edged parasol.

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Reed body carriages upholstered in art plush, satin lace edge parasol and rubber tire wheels.

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LENGTH OF DAY	11 29	FULL SEA	7 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; slowly rising temperature; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Haverhill's death rate in February was the highest in its history.

Sunday was the 17th anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo XIII.

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A Rabbi in Fall River ate meat on Sunday precipitating a rumpus in the synagogue in that city.

Judging from the amount of coal being carted through the streets, coal bins are pretty near empty.

When Fall River mills are paying dividends the textile outlook in the north cannot be very discouraging.

Maud York, the pretty poser for the Wilbur company, is an English girl who has been in this country only a short time.

Additions to membership in 14 evangelical churches Sunday, at communion numbered 170. This is one result of the recent revivals.

If you are keeping Lent carefully get your fish and clams at the Boston Branch grocery, opposite the Northern depot, for this grocery has a fine stock of goods especially for the season.

Still Kicking About Ink.

The ink furnished by the state is pretty poor stuff, so those who have to use it say. By a legislative law all of the ink used in courts, police stations and all other state departments and offices is supplied by the firm which makes the lowest bid. The quality given this year is by no means of a satisfactory standard.

More American Mechanics.

A new branch of the Junior Order of American Mechanics has been formed, numbering 69, and with these officers: Charles Ticknor, councillor; R. L. White, vice councillor; L. Chase, recording secretary; James Jacques, financial secretary; J. L. Severence, treasurer; Robert Crawford, past councillor.

WOOD AND COAL.

Contracts For Supplies at the City Wood Yard Given Out After Bids Were Opened.

Bids for supplying wood and coal to the city wood yard were opened yesterday afternoon by Mayor Courtney and Supt. Crowley.

There were five bidders for the coal contract which called for 50 tons of stove coal to be delivered at the city wood yard.

The figures are not given out but of the five bidders, Edward Cawley, William E. Livingstone, D. W. Horne & Son, Edward Brickett and James Cawley, the latter was the lowest and was awarded the contract. Between Mr. Cawley and the next lowest bidder there was a difference of 10 cents per ton, and between the highest and the lowest bidders, there was a difference of 65 cents.

Daniel Gage and Louis Lebarge were the only ones who looked for the contract for supplying 50 cords of pine wood. Mr. Gage got the hard wood contract, but Mr. Lebarge underbid him on the pine wood, and was awarded the contract.

DR. COBURN DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Sweeter than honey—Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan building.

Pianos for cash or instalments at Downing's, 182 Merrimack street.

When riding down to Lawrence on the electrics the Franklin is the first to see.

E. G. Parker, 29 Manchester street, is making the lowest prices on coal ever known. See add.

Geneva Enamel Top Dressing gives a fine luster to harnesses and carriages. Coburn's Market street, sole agent.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Joe Flaherty, and Jack McNulty of Lawrence, will have a six round go at Music hall, Boston, Friday night, as a preliminary to the Griffo-Dime exhibition.

The house of Allen P. Miller on High street, Chelmsford Center, caught fire yesterday, and it would have been destroyed had not the neighbors rushed in and worked hard to extinguish it.

There is one tradesman you have to patronize liberally if you keep house; he is the grocer. If you want to buy groceries at rock bottom prices try Barney & Co., of 415 Middlesex street; their stock is new, fresh and of great variety.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Sarsaparilla in Large Measure.

Up at Hood's laboratory they are turning out a daily average of 1200 dozen bottles of the beverage that "removes that tired feeling."

Interests Lowell Travellers.

It is understood that the legislative committee on metropolitan affairs has practically agreed to report a comprehensive bill which shall require within a reasonable time the abolition of every railway grade crossing within ten miles of Boston.

Dissolution of Partnership.

LOWELL, MASS., MARCH 2, 1895.

It is hereby agreed between Sharrow & Baxandall, late co-partners in the tailoring business at 93 Gorham Street, in said Lowell, that said co-partnership be declared mutually dissolved. Said Sharrow hereby agrees to collect all debts due the firm, and to pay all debts owed by said firm to all persons whosoever—individual debts not included.

F. S. SHARROW,
S. BAXANDALL.

VESPERS WERE WINNERS.

First Game in the Championship Series Goes to the Lowell Team Over the Dorchester Centrals.

Up at the Vesper alleys, last night, the league championship series was begun, with a victory for the Vespers, by a margin of 181 pins.

The scores were as follows:

Vespers—Hood 456, Grover 539, J. K. Whittier 546, Goulding 488, Corwin 518; total 2547.

Dorchester Centrals—Merriam 490, Tuckerman 460, Cutter 474, Dalton 466, Simpson 476; total 2366.

Grover, Whittier and Corwin made one string each over 200. Goulding had not bowled for a long time and he replaced Steve Whittier.

We Want Your Trade

Therefore we make many inducements to obtain it. High grade teas and coffees at low prices, and 21 lbs. granulated sugar $1.00. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Transacts Only Routine Business and Does That Quickly—Fish Warden Nomination Again Refused—Conductors for Special Officers.

The aldermen held a brief session last evening, and transacted what business came before them, very quickly. They were not at all prompt in getting together, though a quorum was present long before 8 o'clock.

Mayor Courtney called to order, Aldermen Howe and Hill were absent, the former being detained on account of death in his family.

These grand jurors were drawn: Chas. L. Knapp, Walter H. Howe and Daniel A. Swan.

These were chosen to serve as petit jurors: Charles T. Clifford, Thomas R. Walker, Sumner A. Byam and Charles H. Luscomb.

The claim of John McNulty for bodily injuries was referred.

The petition for the appointment of David H. Jones as special police officer for the Highland M. E. church was referred.

W. Renaud petitioned for an undertaker's license and his petition was referred to the board of health.

An invitation to attend the Father Garin memorial meeting was accepted.

Several special police officers were appointed to serve without pay from the city. Among these were the conductors of the L. L. & H., street railway.

The month report of the chief of police was ordered on file.

Peter Caddell was nominated as fish warden but confirmation was refused, Alderman Dow alone voting in favor.

Mayor Courtney named the committee on appropriations, Aldermen Varnum, Howe, Hills and Dow. The mayor will also serve on the committee.

Nobody appeared in favor or against the petition of L. J. Lebarge to set up and run a stationary engine on Broadway. The request was granted.

The annual report of the births, marriages and deaths for 1894 was ordered on file.

The board then adjourned to next Tuesday evening.

Fred Walsh's "Living Pictures."

You do not have to go to the opera to see living pictures which are artistic and beautiful. Call at the Union Market, where Fred Walsh has the prettiest market scene in New England, where the clerks are the most accomodating, the table supplies of the finest kinds in the land. There is also a living picture of grace and beauty in Miss Agnes Lynch, the charming cashier. People have been known to come for miles around to see her sweet smiles which she gives without charge to everyone who calls at the cashier's counter. Fred Walsh's bargains seem bargains indeed when Miss Lynch sweetly smiles as she gives back the change.

Loring Loker the Winner.

The full bench of the Supreme court has overruled defendant's exceptions in the case of Loker vs. the publishers of the Star. A jury awarded a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $775. This was reduced to $400. Exceptions were taken and the Supreme court has allowed the verdict to stand. Messrs. Bent & Blaisdell appeared for the plaintiff and Marshall, Hamblett and Burke for the defendants.

Lucius E. Howes, a painter of 416 School street, was taken with a uremic fit while on a Middlesex street car, yesterday, and was attended by Private Cahill of the Ambulance Corps until the ambulance took the man from F. E. Butler's drug store to St. John's hospital.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE.

Fra Diavalo and Living Pictures Please a Large Audience.

Another well pleased audience almost filled the Opera house, last evening and enjoyed the presentation of Fra Diavalo by the Wilbur company. Miss Fanny Hall, the new prima donna just arrived from New York, made her first appearance and took the part of Lerilina very acceptably. The singing of J. E. Conly was highly applauded, while E. A. Clark, as Fra Diavalo was a favorite and Kohnle and Amsden, personated Beppo and Giacomo very effectively. The chorus was augmented by Misses Eva Ames, Blanche Hoyt, and Corinne Burton and did excellent work. As on the previous night the living pictures were highly appreciated many of them eliciting enthusiastic applause and words of praise from all sides. This afternoon the "Mascot" will be presented and is expected to draw a large audience. Some new living pictures are to be added. Falka will be tonight's bill.

BASE BALL NEWS.

Fellows here in Lowell who are interested in base ball and in the league team are wondering if any well known players will be assigned to the Lowell team. Early next month the men will report for duty.

Manager Dwyer of Haverhill is after John Hofford, captain of last year's Lynchburg, Pa., Southern league team. Hofford is a pitcher and an outfielder.

Dan Luey, a last year's New York State league catcher, also wants to come into this league.

Fall River papers endorse the plan of the New England league and would like to have a team from that city in it.

Want the Pastor Again.

The quarterly conference of the Worthen St. M. E. church was held last evening, Elder George F. Eaton of North Cambridge presiding. By a rising vote the church requested the retention of Rev. E. T. Curnick. The stewards chosen were: W. H. Dorr, S. G. Harriman, W. E. Badger, W. E. Dodge, W. S. McLain, W. H. Hoyt, C. H. Leland, O. L. W. Brown, F. E. Lucas, A. H. Slater, C. W. Howarth, A. B. Stevens, R. H. Wier. The trustees are the same as last year.

The following principal committees with the name of the chairman were chosen: Missionary, F. S. Coolidge; Sunday school, Jeremiah Clark; tracts, Rev. Thomas Haworth; church extension and freedmen's aid, the board of stewards; temperance, J. M. Spurr; education, C. H. Leland; estimate of pastor's salary, Geo. L. Fowler.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of the late Bro. Sprowl.

Pastor Keevil Again Chosen.

The annual meeting of the Moore Street Primitive Methodist church was held last evening and Rev. C. J. Keevil, the present pastor, was unanimously reelected for another year.

Patents For Lowell Men.

Among the new patents granted is one to Matthew H. Kohlrausch of No. Billerica for a cloth scouring machine; one to Napoleon and W. Lavigne, Lowell, curtain support; one to Channing Whittaker, assignor to Lowell Machine shop, a fly frame.

The Elks Made Merry.

The Elks entertained some of the Bijou company last evening. Previous to the social session a business meeting was held and officers were nominated for the ensuing year.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

Bill For Woman Suffrage Defeated in the House.

BOSTON, March 6.—The bill granting municipal suffrage to women was rejected by the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday afternoon by a vote of 87 to 127, an adverse majority of 40. There were 10 pairs, making the total recorded vote 234. The speaker did not vote, of course, and there is one vacancy, caused by the death of Representative Cook of Lunenburg. There were, therefore, only four absentees. It is not often that so large a number of members respond to a rollcall.

The Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, MASS., March 6.—Amount of stock on the market at this place and at Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,312	4,850	34,470
Massachusetts	215	96	40
Maine	226	....	....
New Hampshire	134	112	81
Vermont	156	910	181
Totals	3,093	5,341	34,472

Prices for market beef—A few choice, $6@8; extra, $5.50@5.75; first quality, $5@5.25; second quality, $4@4.75; third quality, $3@3.75.

Prices for store cattle—Working oxen, pr pair, $60@140; farrow cows, $16@22; fancy cows, $50@68; milch cows and calves, $20@48; yearlings, $8@16; 2-year-olds, $12@22, 3-year-olds, $20@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 5¾@6¼c; northern dressed hogs, 5¾c pr lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $2, $2.50@3 each; extra, $3.50@4.50, or 2@4½c pr lb; lambs, 4@5½c; veal calves, 2½@6c.

Prices for hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 4@5c pr lb; country hides, 3½@4½c pr lb; Brighton tallow, 3½@4½c pr lb; pelts, 25@60c each; country tallow, 2½@3½c pr lb; calf skins 75@81 each; dairy skins, 25@50c each.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—The supply was fair and values for the day were easier than those of a week ago. The demand was active, but was made so by exporters. No other buyers were on the market.

Veal calves—The supply was fair, the demand active and at the close of the market a clearance was effected at prices showing no material change from the quotations of a week ago.

Sheep and lambs—The offerings were light, and it took but a few moments to effect a clearance at prices which were in some respects a shade firmer than those obtained a week ago, and it may be possible that the quality made up for the advance in price.

Mountains Made of Mole-Hills.

TAMPA, Fla., March 6.—Major J. W. Howard of New York, who has been traveling all over Cuba during the past two weeks, arrived here from Havana last night. He ridicules the stories of any serious engagement having taken place between government troops and rebels. The latter have a poor organization, and are traveling about in bands of from three to eight, and generally disband, hide their arms and flee on the approach of the soldiers. Tourists and others can move about the island at will.

"NOT A DEFALCATION."

But Books of the American Missionary Society Show a Shortage.

NEW YORK, March 6.—There is a shortage in the accounts of the American Church Missionary society, and the books of the organization have been found to be in such a confused condition that the experts are not as yet in a position to make a detailed statement. The secretary of the society is Rev. William A. Newbold of Montclair, N. J., and the treasurer, Henry A. Oakley of New York city.

Bishop Paterkin of West Virginia said last night, relative to the action of the executive committee: "The irregularities alluded to in this statement are such as warrant the removal of the secretary and treasurer from office. The society's expenditures are between $25,000 and $30,000 a year, and the money is paid out mostly in small sums, making the auditing of the accounts extremely difficult.

"The society has not been entirely crippled by these irregularities, but as they extend over five or six years it is impossible to make a detailed statement. I would not like to call it a defalcation, but I will say that hereafter the society would like to have its money handled in a different manner."

Two More Arrests.

TORONTO, March 6.—Hearing that Manager Pillow of the Montreal Chemical works of the Hyams Bros. was about to decamp from that city, the arrest of Pillow and his wife was ordered. It is charged that Mrs. Pillow impersonated Mrs. Hyams in some of the applications for insurance upon the latter's life, with the connivance of her husband.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 6.—Quiet still prevails in the wool market, especially in domestic grades. The large arrivals of the foreign article have had the effect of weakening values, notwithstanding stocks of many kinds are being more or less broken. There is a good demand for Australian wools as the domestic supplies get reduced in stock. Prices for some leading descriptions are as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces—No. 1 fleeces, 19c; XX and XX and above, 18½@19c; delaine fleeces—Ohio, 18@19c; territory wools—Mount fine medium and fine, 9@12c; No. 2 medium, 12@13c; Wyoming, Utah, Dakota, Nevada, Idaho and Colorado fine medium and fine, 9@11c; No. 2 medium, 11@12c; California wools—Spring northern, 10@12½c; middle, 6c; spring, 9@11c; Oregon wools—Eastern fair, @19c; choice, 11@12½; Australian wools—Scoured combing, super, 41@42c; do good, 38@40c; do average, 35@37c.

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Manufactured in our own workrooms from all the choicest materials in the market, and finished better than most custom work.

CREPON, CHEVIOT, and SERGE SKIRTS at $2.98, $3.49, $4.49, $5, and upwards to $12.50.

SILK WAISTS.—Our stock of Silk Waists is without doubt the finest in the city. Nowhere else are as fine goods and excellent styles, combined with such careful workmanship. Every Garment warranted to give satisfaction.

TAFFETA, CREPE, CHINA, SURAH, and SATIN BROCADE SILKS at $3, $3.49, $5, and upwards to $12.50.

SPRING DRESS GOODS, CAPES, and JACKETS at the Lowest Prices in Lowell.

Cook, Taylor & Co.,
231, 233, 235 and 237 CENTRAL STREET.

WHEN THE ROBIN SINGS SPRING IS HERE.

A FRIEND OF OURS HEARD THE ROBIN LAST WEEK.

OUR NEW LINES OF HATS AND NECKWEAR FOR SPRING ARE BEWILDERING,

That's All. We Can Serve You Better Than You Have Ever Been Served Before. Will You Give Us Your Trade? See If We Can't.

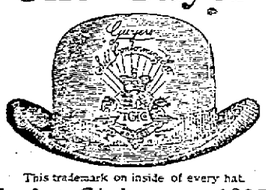
The Gaiety Hat is the Hat.

Of the season. Can be worn either way, as shown in the accompanying cuts. Our prices are $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3. This cut represents the lining, which has been lithographed in colors, at great expense. We have this "fin de seicle" hat in all the leading shades.

Bargains in Neckwear.

Today we display a line of Neckwear at 25c. each, coming of Band-bows, Teeks, Shield, or Button-on-bows, Club House Ties, and Four-in-Hands, which for neatness and quality have never been equalled in Lowell or surpassed anywhere.

Inquire for The Guyer



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This Shows Their Leader.

Our customers pronounce it a pretty Hat and becoming to most people. We have these in several proportions at

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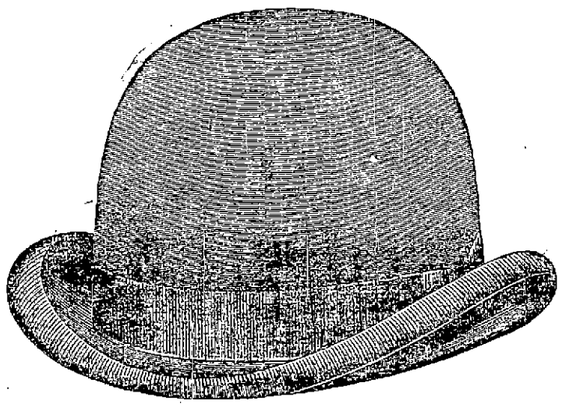
YOUNG MEN'S, 1895.

Young Men's Hats in various dimensions at $1.50, $2 and $3.



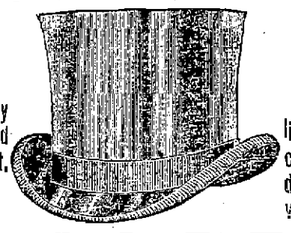
Special Attention Given to Conforming and Fitting "Great Heads."

Lamson & Hubbard

Silk Hats in two proportions—for men and young men, $5 each; fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Equal to any $6 hat in Lowell.

A Hat That Fits.

We have just received a line of hats, manufactured by McQueen & Co., London, England. We recommend them to persons desiring a very light yet Stylish Hat. Special attention given to filling special orders.

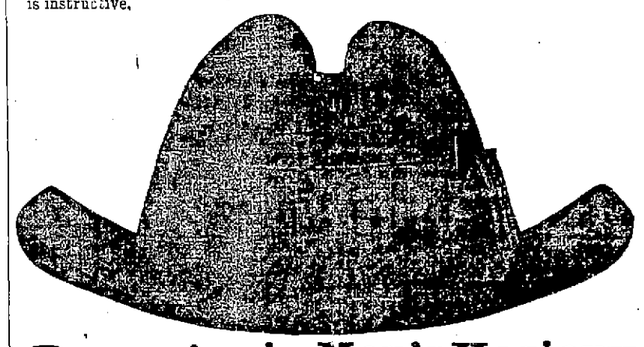


A Hat That Fits.

We would direct the attention of the public to our line of $3 Hats. Nothing which Dame Fashion's decree pronounces stylish is omitted, and we make to order from any special block to suit our patrons. These would be worth $5 elsewhere, our price is $3.

A New Hat

Means a good deal to a man's appearance, and often men are misjudged because of the mistake of some careless salesman, who recommends an unbecoming shape. The Merrimack Clothing Co., in addition to having an immense assortment—imported hats among them—pay the greatest attention to fitting. Their half page is instructive.



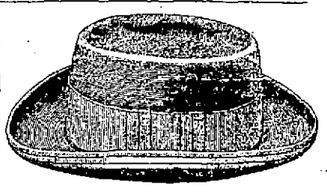
Bargains in Men's Hosiery

We have purchased from a large commission house about 200 dozen Seamless Half Hose, which we offer today at the following prices:

50 dozen Seamless Hose,	5c. a Pair.
50 dozen Seamless Hose,	8c. a Pair.
35 dozen Seamless Hose,	10c. a Pair.
85 dozen Seamless Hose,	15c. a Pair.
15 dozen Seamless Hose,	9c. a Pair.

Special Suit Sale.

We have inaugurated a Special Sale of Suits at clearance prices, to make room for new goods which are daily arriving.



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